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"If Germany loses this fight, it will be the end," Hitler tells arms workers in capital MOST DEFENSIVE SPEECH. NAZI FUEHRER HAS MADE IN CAREER: SAYS LITTLE ABOUT ITALY: VAGUE THREAT OF HEAVIER BLOWS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

"IF GERMANY LOSES this fight, it will be the end," said Herr Hitler, when he addressed workers in Western Germany, in what is described as the most apologetic and defensive speech that the German Fuehrer has made in his whole career, states a message from London.

IT WAS EXPECTED THAT HE WOULD MAKE SOME EFFORT TO EXPLAIN AWAY ITALY'S DEFEAT IN GREECE AND THE FUTILITY OF HIS OWN RAIDS AGAINST ENGLAND, BUT HE DID NEITHER, and simply repeated his old arguments about lebensraum and his determination to hold on to the spoils he has gained in Europe.

"People say I have a feeling of inferiority towards England," he said, and added "I never had an inferiority complex."

HE SPOKE ONLY A FEW WORDS ABOUT ITALY AND WENT ON TO MAKE A VAGUE THREAT THAT BRITAIN WOULD RECEIVE HEAVIER BLOWS.

In a reference to the Nazi boast that the war was to have been over last September, Herr Hitler said: "The hour for decision will come and I will fix the time for it."

The speech was received with less enthusiasm by his hearers than on previous occasions and applause was much less. Cheers were only given when Herr Hitler expressed his gratitude to the workers and promised them that after the war they would not have to go on making arms any longer.

It is felt that the speech was the result of an article which appeared in a German newspaper, which in referring to the R.A.F. attacks on Western Germany, asked whether the rest of Germany and Berliners in particular realised the extent of the damage and hardship that workers there were undergoing.

STRUGGLE OF TWO WORLDS
BERLIN, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—"We are in the midst of a conflict in which more is at stake than the victory of one country or another. It is the struggle of the two worlds against each other," declared Herr Hitler, addressed several thousands of arms workers in the capital today.

Speaking in a slow and subdued voice, he dwelt on the size of the British Empire, adding "there is too great a gap between the rich and the poor. We must do away with this great difference."

Herr Hitler raised his voice to shout when he declared: "140 Germans have to be crowded into one square kilometre while in other countries there are only ten, sometimes even only one person to a square kilometre."

Two Enemy Agents Executed In London

LONDON, DEC. 10 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—TWO ENEMY AGENTS, ACTING ON BEHALF OF GERMANY, were executed at Fentonville Prison today following their conviction under the Treachery Act 1940 at the Central Criminal Court on Nov. 22, states a Home Office announcement.

They were JOSE WALDBERG, a German born in 1915 at Mainz and KARL MEIER, a Dutch subject of German origin born in 1916 at Coblenz.

"The agents," added the announcement, "were apprehended shortly after their surreptitious arrival in this country. They were in possession of wireless transmitting sets which they were to erect

in fields at night, and considerable sums of money in one pound notes.

They had instructions to pose as refugees from enemy occupied territories and to move about amongst the population obtaining as much information of a military kind as possible. They had been made to believe they would shortly be relieved by German invading forces."

CANADIAN WARSHIP DAMAGED

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—The Canadian destroyer Saguenay was damaged by a torpedo while engaging a submarine in the East Atlantic, according to naval quarters here.

Twenty-one seamen are missing and 18 in hospital. The Saguenay has safely reached port for repairs.

Though Canadian destroyers are known to have been engaged with German aircraft while on convoy duty in British waters, the Saguenay is the first Canadian warship reported damaged by a German warship.

The Saguenay welcomed their Majesties to Canadian waters during the royal tour in 1939.

Huge Japan Budget

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Reuter)—Japan's total budget under general accounts, including the expenditure for the China war for the fiscal year 1941/2 is expected to exceed Yen 11,000,000,000.

The Ministry of Finance has examined the estimates of various Ministries and the Cabinet Council will discuss the budget today.

RICE PRICES FIXED BY THE FOOD CONTROLLER MUCH ABOVE NORMAL

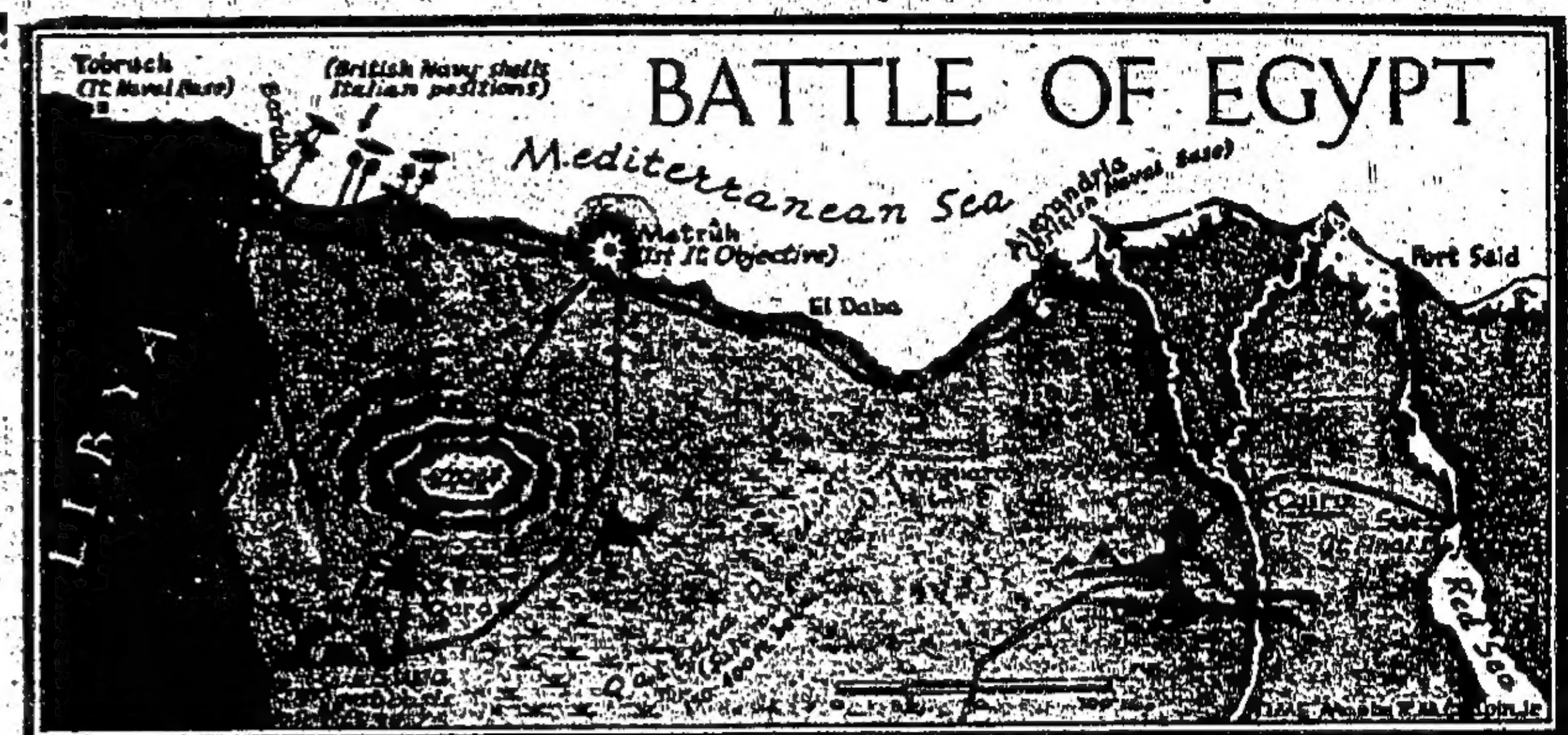
Importers, Retailers Profiteering

"WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE FOOD CONTROLLER, THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHAMBER ARE STILL OF THE OPINION THAT THE RICE PRICES FIXED BY HIM ARE MUCH TOO HIGH, AND CONSIDERABLY ABOVE NORMAL," said the spokesman for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, afternoon, in connection with the Food Controller's letter published in the Daily Press on Monday. "The poorest quality, commonly known as 'broken' grade, was fixed at \$11.60 per picul which, to say the least, was out of all proportion vis-a-vis Grade I, which was stabilised at \$15."

Asked, whether, in the opinion of the members of the Chamber, there was and is PROFITEERING on the part

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BRITISH FORCES BEGIN BIGGEST OPERATIONS OF WAR IN AFRICA: ITALY NOW FACING NEW DANGER

Navy Shelling Coastal Roads And Co-operating With Air Force

While the Italian High Command is settling down to the changes brought about by the recent resignations and the Greeks are still driving along the Southern Albanian coast, Italy is now facing a new danger in Africa, where the biggest operations of the war in that theatre has been started by the British forces, states a message from London.

Already over 1,000 Italian prisoners are reported to have been captured, an Italian General killed and his second in command taken prisoner.

These operations were in the nature of a surprise move after preparations had been made in secret for some time and the object is to drive the Italians to the coast where the British Navy will make their case hopeless.

The British Navy is already shelling coastal roads and is co-operating with the Royal Air Force in assisting the land forces

by attacking Italian motor transport. Successive air patrols are also reported to have been carried out in front of the advancing British troops.

The first move began early on Saturday night when infantry and mechanised units began to advance under a clear moon.

The first 500 prisoners were taken outside Sidi Barrani and Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the African Forces, reported that an Italian camp was captured only an hour or two after the attack began. It was announced later that the operations were being extended satisfactorily and that a further 500 prisoners were taken.

A message from Cairo states that little can be said at present as to the extent to which the operations will develop, but that everywhere along the front the Italian lines had been successfully probed by British armoured units.

The British attack is directed against the Italians' right flank, while the whole Italian front is estimated to be about thirty miles wide.

BULK OF FORCES

Most of the prisoners captured south of Sidi Barrani are stated to be Libyans, who constitute the bulk of the Italian forces in this sector.

The Italian communiqué completely ignores the operations in the Western Desert and simply states that "in North Africa we shot down four enemy planes."

Berlin has given no sign of German reactions to the latest development in the African war zone.

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Statement By Churchill On Operations



MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, made a full statement on the operations being carried out by the British forces in the Western Desert of North Africa, says a London message.

He revealed that British troops had already reached the Libyan coast and added that the troops taking part consisted of men from various parts of the Empire and a detachment of the Free French forces.

"It will be realised," said Mr. Churchill, "that an operation for advancing across 75 miles of desert

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Today's War Summary

IN BRILLIANT MOONLIGHT BRITISH IMPERIAL FORCES continued their drive against the Italians in the Western Desert. A full statement on the successful operations was made by the British Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday. Over four thousand prisoners and a number of medium tanks have already been captured by the British forces.

IN THE MOST DEFENSIVE SPEECH OF HIS CAREER, HERR HITLER, addressing arms workers in Berlin, said that if Germany loses the fight, it would be the end. "They are right to say," remarked the Nazi Fuehrer, "the British Empire is in peril because unless the ideas which we have popularised in Germany are wiped out they will penetrate to the British people."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY that the British Government has agreed in principle to lend \$10,000,000 to China. An advance of half of the sum would be made to the Chinese Stabilisation Fund.

THE GREEKS HAVE OBTAINED FURTHER SUCCESSSES AND THE biggest advance has taken place in the coastal sector, where they have reached a point about 15 miles north of Santi Quaranta. In the central sector, Kalyre is reported to have been evacuated by the Italians.

TWO FOREIGN AGENTS, ONE A DUTCH SUBJECT OF GERMAN ORIGIN, acting on behalf of Germany, were executed in London yesterday following their conviction last month under the Treachery Act, 1940.

THE STATEMENT ON JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY BY the Japanese Foreign Minister to foreign correspondents, in which he referred to Japan's obligations to fight the United States on behalf of Germany, has not made the already difficult task of Admiral Nomura, the newly-appointed Japanese Envoy in Washington, any easier.

SPEAKING ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST MEETING of the Czechoslovakian State Council, Dr. Benes said that Germany could never win the war.

Big British Loan To China Announced

LONDON, DEC. 10 (REUTER)—BRITAIN HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO LEND \$10,000,000 TO CHINA.

Announcing the decision in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said an advance of \$5,000,000 would be made to the Chinese Stabilisation Fund.

The remaining \$5,000,000 would be made available for purchases in any part of the sterling area.

The Chinese Government has been informed of this decision and is requested to make arrangements for an early negotiation of a preliminary technical agreement on which the possibility of these further credits depends.

Explaining the necessity for a sterling area proviso, Mr. Butler said that the British Government had to conserve gold and United States dollar resources for essential war needs of the sterling area, hence, they could not offer to China United States dollars or sterling convertible into dollars.

SOCCER REVIEW

RELAXATION, TACTICAL ERROR SPELT DOWNFALL FOR EASTERN: S. CHINA NOW TOP LEAGUE TABLE

BY "PILAT"

The record crowd that filled the Caroline Hill ground to capacity on Sunday for the "needle" League match between EASTERN and SING TAO (and who, in all probability, expected some fireworks) were not disappointed and got their money's worth.

It has been expressed in most quarters that Eastern who displayed a brand of soccer that not only thrilled the spectators and were definitely the better team on the day's performance, deserved a better fate than a single point. What, then, really caused their downfall, after establishing a lead of two clear goals until about ten minutes from the end?

In my opinion the first, and the chief, cause was the apparent relaxation on the part of Eastern's forwards in the second half during which period had they pursued the policy of the first half they would not have found themselves in the present predicament.

The second factor was a tactical error in that, during the latter stages of the game—when Sing Tao were obviously putting everything they had into a "do-or-die" effort by moving the whole team on the offensive, leaving two backs to defend—Eastern's inside men, instead of pressing home the advantage gained, dropped back, thus leaving the initiative, which up to then lay with them, to their opponents.

It was during this hard-pressed period that Lau Hin-hon, Eastern's custodian, who had played a very sound game up to then, made the costly error of throwing the ball straight out instead of to the side or even to concede a corner. This resulted in Fung King-cheong scoring the equalising goal almost on time.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT

Sing Tao, as a team, were a great disappointment, the forwards lacked the polish that was expected of them and only their defence lived up to their reputation. In contrast to Eastern's wingers, who were their main weapon of attack, Tang Kwong-sum and Lau Tai-man were so well bottled up by the Eastern's halves that they were given few chances to show their wares. Lau

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1940.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—"B" Division: Section "A", V. R. C. v. King's College, Chung Wah v. Recreation, K.C.C. v. Police, Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's CHERRY.—Kowloon Chess Club Annual Dinner and Prize Distribution.

MEETING.—Monthly Council of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Association's Office 5.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 4.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Swimming.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Navy (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; Club v. South China (Club), 4 p.m.; Second Division: South China v. Service Corps (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Kowloon v. Engineers (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; Police v. Middlesex (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.; Ordinance v. K.H. Chee (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Signals v. 7th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Medicals (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.; International v. Shell (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. 36th R.A. (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Engineers v. Service Corps (Military), 4 p.m.

NAVY, ARMY RUGBY FIFTEENS

The following have been selected to represent the Royal Navy and Army respectively in their Quadrangular Rugby Tournament games to be played on the Navy ground on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m.

ROYAL NAVY:—Lieut. Morahan; S/Lieut. McGill, Tel. Honeywell; A/Lieut. Tel. Paul, A/Lieut. Tel. Bowden; Mid. O'Riordan, Lt. Watsford; L.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Rutherford (Capt.); Sergeant, Manfield, C.P.O. Wtr. King, F/Lt. Taylor, A.B. Longmuir, S/Lt. Beattie, S/Lt. Poole.

RESERVES:—S/Lieut. Kennedy, Cdt. Lambie, S/Lt. Winter, Lt. (B) Brown, L.A.C. Stockham.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. ELEVENS

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. in a friendly cricket match against Kowloon C.C. on Saturday at Cox's Path at 2 p.m.:—G. Souza (Capt.), A. M. Omar, J. W. Leonard, B. J. Billimoria, A. J. Hulse, E. A. Lee, A. B. Hamson, E. I. Iranee, W. Hong Sling, J. Youngsaye and A. H. Esmail.

Reserves:—S. Leonard, O. M. Omar and U. H. Esmail.

SUNDAY'S GAME

The following will represent Craigengower on Sunday against the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo, commencing at 11 a.m.:—A. B. Hamson (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. H. Esmail, U. H. Esmail, T. Edgar, H. L. Forman, A. J. Hulse, C. W. Lam, E. Mitchell, J. L. Youngsaye and B. Ramchand.

Umpire, G. S. Ladd.

performance at centre-half while Blake, using his fine turn of speed to advantage, White and Jackson struck a good understanding early in the game.

NAVY TRAINING

In conjunction with the new programme of training Royal Navy are arranging friendly mid-week soccer matches against other teams where possible and will meet South China this afternoon in a practice game at Causeway Bay at 4.30 p.m.

Navy will be represented by Robinson; Roughley; Brit; Honeywell; Croft; Hawkins; Philpott; Le Page; Hendy; Birch and Barber. With a view to developing their youngsters, South China will be fielding entirely a junior side and will comprise of the following:—Yiu Kalyan; Chan Kam-tung; Leung Ping-kwan; Cheung Hol-cheung; Cheung Ping-yung; Ho Lok-kay; Lai Chung-yin; Li Ching-hung; Chow Han-chi; Chan Wing-keung and L. Pin-kai.

SPORTS

Army Billiards Tournaments Results To Date

The following are the results of matches played in the Garrison Billiards League during the period Nov. 25 to Dec. 4 and the first round results of Garrison Challenge Cup and the Soldiers' Club Tournament respectively:—

NOVEMBER 25

12th H. Regt., R.A., 3 pts.—Gnr. Burrows 60, Gnr. Walker 150, Gnr. Nelson 171, Gnr. Brown 150, BSM. Law 97, Gnr. Frost 150.

2/Royal Scots, 4 pts.—Sgt. Whipple 150, Cpl. Oulton 127, Sgt. Clark 150, L/c. Fowler 124, Pte. Gordon 150, Pte. Jenkins 150.

NOVEMBER 27

R.A.O.C., 2 pts.—Sgt. Wardle 150, Sgt. Hewitson 47, Lt. Ebbage 121, Sgt. Pitt 115, L/c. Paul 100, S/c. Gardner 150.

R.A.P.C., 5 pts.—Sgt. Chalcraft 144, S/c. Carden 150, Sgt. Murray 150, S/c. James 150, S/c. Adam 150, S/c. Norrell 120.

NOVEMBER 29

R.A.S.C., 3 pts.—Sgt. Wood 113, Sgt. Hamlin 150, Sgt. Harden 150, Sgt. Dean 119, Sgt. Murphy 150, Pte. Haig 150.

E.K. Signal, Coy., 2 pts.—Sgt. Brakenbury 150, Sgt. Binningsley 63, Cpl. Bayes 133, L/c. Fitcher 150, L/c. Murphy 133, Sgt. Morgan 59.

R.A.P.C., 2 pts.—S/c. Carden 88, Sgt. Chalcraft 93, Sgt. Murray 150, S/c. James 80, S/c. Norrell 120, S/c. Adam 150.

R.A.M.C., 5 pts.—S/c. Terran 150, Lt. Dixon 150, Cpl. Harvey 135, Sgt. Wyre 150, Pte. Howe 150, Pte. Whybro 110.

Kh. A.A. Regt., R.A., 4 pts.—L/c. Dodd 38, Gnr. McManus 135, Gnr. Milne 150, L/c. Lewis 150, Bsm. Humphries 150, Bsm. Scraggs 60.

R.E., 3 pts.—L/c. Thompson 150, Spr. Crittenden 150, Spr. Murray 136, Spr. Allo 73, Spr. Easley 69, Spr. Devany 150.

—Break of 43.

DECEMBER 2

2/Royal Scots, 3 pts.—Sgt. Whipple 150, Sgt. Clark 150, Pte. Jenkins 150, Pte. Gordon 150, Pte. Cavanagh 81, Cpl. Oulton 150.

C.M. Police, 1 pt.—Sgt. Whittton 134, Capt. Hyde 99, L/c. Teggarty 105, L/c. Martin 77, L/c. Willis 150, L/c. Thompson 115.

Royal Signals, 2 pts.—Sgt. Binningsley 63, Sgt. Morgan 150, Sgt. Liley 150, L/c. Fitcher 132, L/c. Wright 149, Sgt. Brakenbury 121.

R.E., 7 pts.—L/c. S. Gheldraks 150, L/c. Thompson 150, Spr. Crittenden 150, Spr. Ratcliffe 150, Spr. Monaghan 150, Spr. Simmons 150.

R.A.O.C., 1 pt.—S/c. Wardle 104, S/c. Carden 144, L/c. Paul 150, S/c. Gardner 81, Sgt. Pitt 83, Cpl. Evans 111.

R.A.M.C., 7 pts.—Pte. Whybro 150, Pte. Howe 150, Lt. Dixon 150, Cpl. Harvey 150, S/c. Terran 150, Sgt. Wyre 150.

R.A.S.C., 5 pts.—Pte. Haig 150, Sgt. Wood 103, Bsm. Ashman 139, Sgt. Murphy 150, Sgt. Hamlin 150, Sgt. Harden 150.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A., 1 pt.—L/c. Dodd 130, Bsm. Humphries 90, Gnr. McManus 91, L/c. Lewis 141, Bdr. Kennedy 88, Bsm. Scraggs 111.

12th H. Regt., R.A., 4 pts.—L/c. Brown 150, L/c. Hannan 150, Gnr. Frost 133, Bdr. Anderson 150, Gnr. Burrows 150, L/c. Rogers 150.

R.A.P.C., 6 pts.—S/c. Carden 123, S/c. Norrell 49, Sgt. Chalcraft 120, Sgt. Murray 92, S/c. James 61, S/c. Adam 91.

R.A.P.C., 4 pts.—Sgt. Murray 150, S/c. Carden 147, S/c. James 150, Cpl. Smart 150, Sgt. Chalcraft 134, S/c. Norrell 140.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A., 4 pts.—Sgt. Dodd 73, Bsm. Humphries 124, Gnr. McManus 150, Pte. Whybro 150, Sgt. Wyre 123, Sgt. Webb 150, Cpl. Harvey 150.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF

R.H.K.G.C. Competition First Round Draw

The first round draw of the Captain's Cup competition, 1940, of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is as follows:—

BYES:—M. L. Reidy (17) v. T. Megarry (9); A. W. Bourne (9) v. W. S. Hillier (10); W. W. C. Shawan (8) v. T. Low (12); J. Linaker (15).

FIRST ROUND:—A. J. Dennis (10) v. S. L. Lloyd (10); K. S. Robertson (6) v. G. Thompson (20); A. S. Purves (10) v. H. A. Mills (17).

BYES:—J. W. Claque (16) v. F. A. Howard (17); A. H. McBride (7) v. H. Overly (18); G. M. Park (7) v. F. C. Young (14).

First round games are to be played by Dec. 29; the third round by Feb. 9; the semi-finals by March 2; the final on March 16.

R.A.S.C., 5 pts.—Pte. Haig 150, Sgt. Wood 103, Bsm. Ashman 139, Sgt. Murphy 150, Sgt. Hamlin 150, Sgt. Harden 150.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A., 1 pt.—L/c. Dodd 130, Bsm. Humphries 90, Gnr. McManus 91, L/c. Lewis 141, Bdr. Kennedy 88, Bsm. Scraggs 111.

12th H. Regt., R.A., 4 pts.—L/c. Brown 150, L/c. Hannan 150, Gnr. Frost 133, Bdr. Anderson 150, Gnr. Burrows 150, L/c. Rogers 150.

R.A.P.C., 6 pts.—S/c. Carden 123, S/c. Norrell 49, Sgt. Chalcraft 120, Sgt. Murray 92, S/c. James 61, S/c. Adam 91.

R.A.P.C., 4 pts.—Sgt. Murray 150, S/c. Carden 147, S/c. James 150, Cpl. Smart 150, Sgt. Chalcraft 134, S/c. Norrell 140.

5th A.A. Regt., R.A., 4 pts.—Sgt. Dodd 73, Bsm. Humphries 124, Gnr. McManus 150, Pte. Whybro 150, Sgt. Wyre 123, Sgt. Webb 150, Cpl. Harvey 150.

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Macao Bitten By Golf Bug

H.K. GOLFERS LOSE EXHIBITION GAME

Our Own Correspondent
MACAO, Dec. 8.—The golf bug is again showing its head in this Colony following the opening of the course at Arca Preta yesterday afternoon.

Macao fans were treated to an exhibition game between Messrs. A. A. Lopes (Hongkong) and Orta (Macao) and Messrs. d'Almada Remedios (Hongkong) and E. Wagner (Macao), resulting in a win for the latter by three strokes.

An interesting sidelight of the game was introduced by General ("One-armed") Sutton, of Manchurian fame, who participated in the game as a non-competing member and gave a good display of this ancient game.

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ture, "Rhythm on the Range," and he is all the more refreshing now because he is back again with the familiar Burns character.

No less distinctive in his own way is Mischa Auer, the town's volatile barber, and it's the kind of role that nobody plays so well as he.

Dennis O'Keefe and Peggy Moran, who supply the romantic interest, have the best roles of their careers.

COMING EVENTS

11—Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Low 1.29 a.m. and 12.36 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Ying Wah Alumni O.B.A. Reunion Dinner, Ong Lok Yuen, Des Voeux Road.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m. King's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming and Swimming Instruction; Chess Night, 6 p.m.—11 p.m.

All-China Exhibition of Pictorial Photography, Cafe Wiseman, 4 p.m. H.K. Real Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

Chess Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall: Bridge & Mahjong Drive by Women's Auxiliary of S.P.C.K., 3 p.m.

12—Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.36 p.m. Low 2.08 a.m. and 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. H.K. Y. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. — Speaker: Dr. Li Ying-lan on "A Trip to the North of Kwangtung." Y.M.C.A. "Squash," 6 p.m.—11 p.m.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, Court Chamber, 4 p.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

All-China Exhibition of Pictorial Photography, Cafe Wiseman. Entries Close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club's December Meeting, 12 noon.

13—Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 8.03 p.m. Low 2.43 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Claims against A.E.G. Electric Co., H.K. Telge and Schroeter, H.K., German Leather Trading Co., H.K. (in liquidation) due.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Music Hall, 1940—China Fleet Club Theatre. Criminal Sessions Commence, 10 a.m.

14—Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 8.53 p.m. Low 3.22 a.m. and 2.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar. Claims against estate of the Rt. Hon. Kenneth Earl of Incheague due. Music Hall, 1940—China Fleet Club Theatre.

H.E. the Acting Governor to open new Chinese Baptist Chapel, Kowloon City, 3 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's 13th Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Charity Dance at H.K. University, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Australasian Assn. General Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 3 p.m.

15—Tides: High 10.28 a.m. and 9.08 p.m. Low 3.58 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m. H.K. Golf Championships, semi-finals.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Exhibition starts. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Polo Club's R.A. Cup Competition.

Music Hall, 1940—China Fleet Club Theatre.

16—Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 9.43 p.m. Low 4.36 a.m. and 3.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Claims against Kruse & Co., Deutscher Klub, Transocean News Service, Fritz Petersen, Degesch & Degussa (Hans Hommel), G. Hartig, Heinz Artaz, Helmut Nocht (in liquidation) due.

H.K. Polo Club, R.A. Cup Competition starts.

17—Tides: High 11.48 a.m. and 10.20 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Club dramatic performance.

Kowloon Ladies' Work Party "Bring-and-Buy-Something" Tea Party, Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.—6 p.m.

18—Tides: High 12.22 p.m. and 11.05 p.m. Low 5.53 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

19—Tides: High 1.26 p.m. and 11.59 p.m. Low 6.40 a.m. and 5.16 p.m. Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m. H.K. Y. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club dramatic performance. Physical Training Competition for Kowloon Schools, Kowloon P.C., 9 a.m.

New Appointment For Dr. A. G. H. Smart

LONDON, Dec. 10 (BWS)—The Secretary for Colonies has appointed Dr. A. G. H. Smart, his medical adviser, succeeding Mr. Wilson Jameson, who relinquished the post upon his appointment as chief medical adviser in the Ministry of Health in November.

Dr. Smart served in the Malayan Medical Service from 1912 and was senior medical adviser in St. Vincent from 1935 to 1938 since when he has been assistant medical officer in the Colonial Office.

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THE PARADISE ISLANDERS FROM THE STUDIO

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

creation.

12.30 The New Mayfair Orchestra and Phyllis Robins (Vocal).

A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Till the Lights of London Shine Again (Connor-Foley)—Phyllis Robins (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Balalaika" (Selection) (Postford)—New Mayfair Orchestra. I'm Sending a Letter to Santa Claus (Rogers-Williams)—Phyllis Robins (Vocal) with Orchestra. "Sweet Adeline"—Selection (Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocalists.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.

Dreaming a Dream (from "Yes, Madam?") This Is No Sin (from "Hi Diddle-Dee"). Where Is The Sun? (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Tomorrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").

1.15 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

Ray Noble Medley—Intro: Brighter than the sun; If you'll say "yes" Charlie; Live is the sweetest thing; By the Fireside; What more can I ask; Why stars come out at night; The very thought of you; Goodnight, sweetheart—with Reginald Foot at the Organ. Valse September (Godin, arr. Lotin)—with Al Bollington at the Organ. Bell Medley—Intro: Bells across the Meadow; Monastery Bells; Voice of the Bells; Fire Bells; Legend of the Bells; The Bells of St. Mary's—with Al Bollington at the Organ.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 82 in G Major ("Oxford").

1st Mov: Adagio—Allegro spiritoso; 2nd Mov: Adagio—Srd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto)—and 4th Mov: Presto—Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire cond. by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Haydn.

The Heavens are Telling (from "The Creation")—The Choir of Temple Church, London, with Organ. Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4—1st Mov: Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto) and Trio; 3rd Mov: Adagio (Cantabile sostenuto); 4th Mov: Finale (Presto)—Pro Arte Quartet. Minuet in G Sharp Minor; Chain of Waltzes—Wanda Landowska (Harpichord).

1.00 London Relay—The News.

1.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—"Liberty Hall" Variety.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio-Concert by The Faradise Islanders.

1. Hula Blues; 2. South Sea Island Magic; 3. Hawaii Calls (from the Film); 4. The Palms of Paradise (from Film "Typhoon"); 5. My Blue Heaven; 6. Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"); 7. When You Dream About Hawaii; 8. I'll Never Smile Again.

8.33 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection (Mascagni). Danube Waves—Waltz (Tancovich). Artist's Life—Waltz (Strauss). From Mozart's Treasure Store—Fantasia (Orbach).

8.40 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

8.50 London Relay—Talk: To Talk of Many Things.

8.45 Dance Music by Mantovani & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Have You Ever Been in Heaven? (film Manhattan Music Box); My Heaven in the Pines. Quickstep—Little Boy Bubbles; Fox-Trot—Somewhere at Sea. Rumba—Cuban Pete; Tango—Havana Heaven. Fox-Trots—Please Believe Me; Poor Little Angelina. Waltz—Little Sir Echo; Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Quaker Girl.

10.15 Variety.

Comedian—Confessions of a Cheeky Chappy—Max Miller. Two Pianos—Medley—Intro: Thanks for the Memory; Two dreams got together; Don't ever change; I double dare you; Sweet as a song; Mama, I wanna make rhythm—Reginald Forsythe & Arthur Young. Sketch—Going to the Pictures—The Two Cockney Kids (Ethel Revelt and Gracie West). Organ—La Paloma (Tradler); O Sole Mio (Di Capua)—Hort Schimmlingfering. Vocal Quintette—Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-Tie (Tahar); Little Annie Rooney (Nelson). The Masters with Piano. March Organ—You Can't Run Away from Love Tonight—Intro: "Cause my baby says it so"; Night Over Shanghai (all from "The Singing Marine")—Larry Adler with Orchestra. Comedian—The Girl Next Door; How the So-And-So Can I Be Happy—Max Miller.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission 1—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission 2—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 9.15 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

COUPLES "CRAZY" TRIP FROM HONGKONG TO SINGAPORE

The story of a "crazy" motor tour made by an American couple from Hongkong through French Indo-China and Thailand to Singapore—at one stage of which they and their car had to be carried across a river in flood on a raft at night—was unfolded by Mrs. Paul E. Sammann, speaking to Singapore Rotarians at their weekly luncheon.

"My philosophy in life is never, took them through Fort Bayard, to believe a thing is impossible. Hanoi, Vinh, Dong Hoi, the River simply because someone has not of Perfume, Vinh Hoa, Saigon, done it. If Columbus had felt, Prom Penh, Ankor Watt, across that way, he never would have discovered America—and I got some comfort in remembering that he was crazy too," said Mrs. Sammann.

Mrs. Sammann attributed the reason for this overland tour to the bombing of Shanghai, where she and Mr. Sammann were establishments as importers of hardware, tools, machinery and motor car replacement parts.

"We have lived in the Orient for 22 years, and had established offices in Japan, Manchukuo, China and Hongkong. Our business was very seriously affected in all these places, so we decided it would be wise to enlarge the borders of our tents and open offices in the Philippines, Netherlands, East India, Malaya and Siam."

It was in Hongkong, shortly after having left Shanghai, that Mrs. Sammann struck the idea of making an overland tour to Singapore.

Note, she told Rotarians, it was here, she said, while studying a General Public, and are especially recommended to anyone desiring to join the Brigade, either as an ordinary member or as a member of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of in Hongkong, started in May, and the Brigade.

St. John Ambulance Brigade

A course of lectures in First Aid to the Injured, in Chinese, will be given by Dr. Shi Man Wai at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, commencing on Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Those wishing to join this class should forward their names immediately to the secretary, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade for enrolment, and present themselves at St. John's Headquarters as above.

The lectures are open to the public, and are especially recommended to anyone desiring to join the Brigade, either as an ordinary member or as a member of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of in Hongkong, started in May, and the Brigade.

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FRIDAY: "SUSAN AND GOD" with Joan Crawford, Fredric March in M-G-M Picture

NO GROUND FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH THAILAND—ADML. DECOUX

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—There is little to be settled, declared ADMIRAL JEAN DECOUX, Governor-General of Indo-China, at a Press interview, according to Japanese reports from Hanoi.

He asserted that there is at present no ground for conversations with Thai and stated that the French authorities had offered to establish a neutral commission to settle the dispute.

Rumanian Commission Of Inquiry Dissolved

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Commission of Inquiry into the "crimes committed against the Iron Guards" during the previous regime has been dissolved because "all the instigators of these crimes are either dead or have fled the country," states a Bucharest dispatch.

The last of the men against whom the Commission had proceeded were massacred by Iron Guard extremists in Jiliva Prison a fortnight ago.

REICH AND RUMANIA

Germany can send an unlimited number of effectives into Rumania since the number is not restricted by any clause in the German-Rumanian pact signed in Berlin during the visit of General Antonescu, writes the Istanbul correspondent of the Free France Agency.

The correspondent adds that the National Bank of Rumania has ordered new printing presses from Germany to increase the country's technical capacity for printing notes as the present capacity of nine million lei daily is insufficient to meet the new extraordinary expenses due to territorial amputations, recent earthquakes and the German occupation.

LAVAL FALLS FROM GRACE WITH NAZIS

ITALIAN 'DROME ATTACKED

Hangar Completely Burned Out

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers attacked the Benina aerodrome in the Western Desert on the night of Dec. 8. One hangar was completely burned out, and three others fires were started, announces the R.A.F. Egyptian headquarters.

Incendiary and high explosive bombs also fell among aircraft, while one was set on fire.

The Rhodesian Squadron bombed Adardeb in Italian East Africa, achieving a direct hit on a machine gun post. Several fires were started, and bombs fell among stores, dumps and a second machine gun post was silenced by machine gun fire from the R.A.F. aircraft.

Asmara was attacked on Dec. 7 causing a fire in the hangars while a petrol fire was started.

Enemy fighters were intercepted during the raid and one R.A.F. plane was shot down.

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Italian G.O.C. Killed In African War

Successful British Operations

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—British Imperial Forces in the Western Desert began operations yesterday on a scale larger than any yet initiated in Africa since the start of the war.

They were directed mainly against the Italian's right flank along the top of an escarpment some 15 or 20 miles south of Sidi Barrani. General Graziani's advance base on the coast some 40 miles inside the Egyptian border.

Little can be said at present about the extent to which the operations may develop, but it is known that for the past few weeks the whole of the enemy's forward line has been probed by British armoured units making repeated sorties.

It is reasonable to suppose that if our forward units are able to capture the positions commanding the escarpment they may be able to threaten the body of the Italian army entrenched in the coastal belt.

INITIAL STAGE

Following the Italian debacle in Albania, it is evident that the moment has been well chosen to make Graziani fight.

The operation is still in its initial stage, and it would be premature to discuss the ultimate possibilities of yesterday's successful engagement in full.

Nevertheless it is permissible to wonder what will be the effect of an Italian defeat at the present moment in this theatre of Italy's war effort.

MANY PRISONERS

A special communique issued by G.H.Q. last night states that the operations are extending satisfactorily and that over 400 prisoners have already been captured in one area.

The General Officer Commanding "one of the Italian forces engaged has been killed and his Second in Command captured."

CONCENTRATED R.A.F. ATTACK ON DUSSELDORF

Target Area Pelted With Incendiaries

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—"We clouted Dusseldorf good and hard" said one pilot of the British bomber planes which participated in the concentrated attack on Sunday night on the large industrial area of Dusseldorf.

The raid began shortly after 8 p.m. in bright moonlight. Visibility was excellent and the Rhine bridges were clearly distinguished. One crew bombing from a height of several thousand feet was actually able to see flames streaming from windows of a factory in the area of the chief target, which was again blast furnaces of a steel works manufacturing railway and shipping equipment and other war material.

LARGE FIRES

Three large fires and many small ones followed the bursting of the first bombs, and British aircraft then crowded in in quick succession, says the Air Ministry, dropping heavy bombs accurately on the steel works, and pelted the entire area with hundreds of incendiary bombs.

Great banks of smoke obscured the scene for some of the latecomers, but the pilots generally did not meet this trouble, and as they returned to their base, one after another reported great destruction, and stated that from 30 or 40 miles away it was plain that many fires had taken firm hold.

blows of Greece backed by the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, the French armies in Morocco may yet be called upon to play an important part in the restoration of France.

GENERAL



INTREPID BOMB SQUAD SAVE ST. PAUL'S
While men of the Royal Engineers Bomb Disposal Unit hold fast to the ropes, Lieut. R. Davies removes the fuse from the huge bomb which, buried itself near St. Paul's Cathedral in London and threatened to destroy the edifice. Even the photographer had an anxious moment as the bomb was hauled to the surface.

ARREST OF CAROL AND HIS MISTRESS IN SPAIN SHOWS HITLER'S HOLD ON FRANCO

A story of royal greed, intrigue and chicanery lies behind the "technical" arrest in Seville of King Carol II of Rumania, his mistress, Magda Lupescu, and their chief business agent, Ernest Udreaanu, writes Louis F. Recchia in the Manila Bulletin.

Whatever in the nature of jewels, gold or securities is contained in the royal baggage now in escrow in Spain, it is probably of little consequence compared to the wealth which the trio reportedly has stored up abroad against such a day as this.

The detention of Carol and his suite seems significant of the hold which Hitler's Germany now has over Spain.

SPAIN'S PROMISE

Spain promised Carol passage through Lisbon, so that he, his suite and their baggage could take passage by clipper plane to the United States. At the last minute they were held up at the "behest of the Fascist iron guard, now in the saddle in Rumania. It could only have been accomplished by German pressure on Spain, indicating the extent of the hold Hitler has on the Franco government, now slated to become an Axis satellite.

The chances are that Lupescu and Udreaanu will be extradited to Bucharest for trial by the vengeful Iron-Guardists, regardless of the rules of international law governing extradition. Various charges could be drawn up which would make it look legal, international law being somewhat in the doldrums in the present state of Europe anyhow.

MAY BE LUCKY

Carol may be lucky if he escapes a similar fate. A good guess is that at the least, he will not be allowed access to his wealth abroad, which Rumania eventually may try to reclaim in the post-war settlement.

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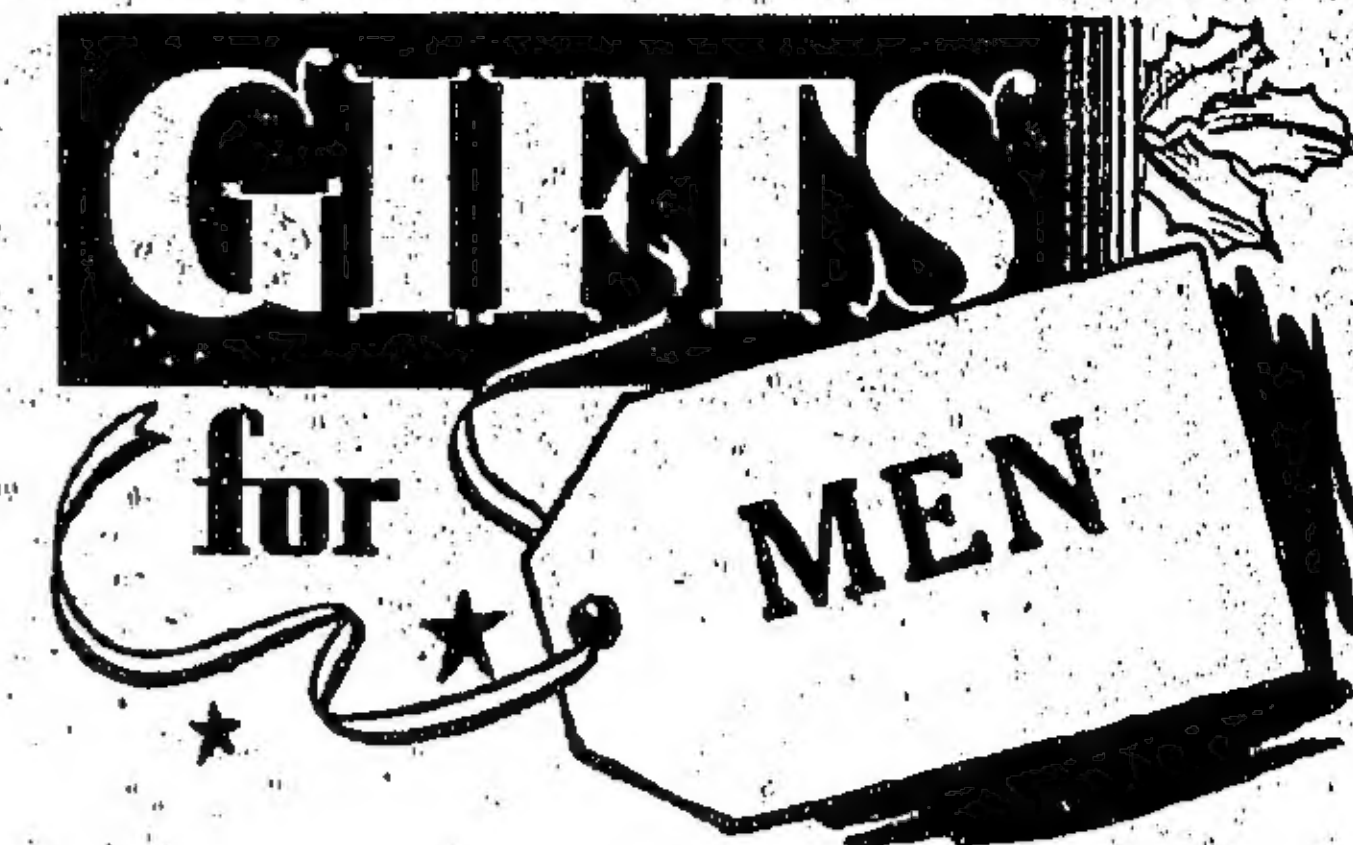
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CANADIAN PILOTS FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. yesterday welcomed more Canadian airmen, trained under the Empire Air Training Scheme as fully qualified pilots and craftsmen.

They will join R.A.F. units in various parts of the country. All said that they were itching to get at Jerry. It is almost certain that they will find whatever unit they may be sent to other Canadians and men from the dominions who have already hit the enemy in bombers or fighters.

how this country could intervene, except to make friendly representations. It is extremely doubtful that Washington would intercede for the other two.

MYSTERY FIRE AT WOOSUNG

HEAVY DAMAGE TO JAP. SUPPLIES

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10 (Central).—A huge fire occurred at the Japanese military supplies depot at Woosung, near Shanghai, on Sunday morning, causing heavy damages to the Japanese, according to a Shanghai report.

The conflagration, accompanied by heavy explosions, was brought under control after strenuous efforts of the Japanese and the fire brigade. The flames could be seen from high buildings in the International Settlement.

Cause of the fire is still unknown.

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Conspiracy Which Began In April Revealed

BALLROOM DANCE TICKETS CASE AT CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

The case in which six men and a married woman were charged with conspiring to cheat the management of the Majestic and Emporium Ballrooms was concluded before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when three of the defendants were convicted, the charge against the others having been withdrawn by the prosecution.

The accused were LEUNG YIM, 29, printer, SUNG FUI, 26, clerk, CHU PUI-YIN, 25, woman, LI HAN, alias LI TSAI, 32, HO CHUEN, 22, unemployed, FUNG FAT, 27, and FUNG SANG, 22, boys.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Li Han was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn and Fung Sang was defended by Mr. D. McCallum. Def-sgt. P. J. Cullinan was present for the Police.

Mr. Silva said that he had instructions to withdraw the charge against sixth and seventh defendants. On their pleading Not Guilty the charge against Leung, Chu and Ho was also withdrawn by the prosecution.

The charge was amended to read that the defendants, with others unknown, on divers dates between April 24 and Nov. 22, conspired and agreed together to possess and utter forged dance tickets purporting to be dance tickets of the Majestic Ballroom, knowing same to be forged and with intent to defraud.

BEGAN IN APRIL

Outlining the case Mr. Silva said that the conspiracy occurred as far back as April last and it was due to the painstaking and careful inquiries made by the Police officer in charge that the present persons were charged.

The second defendant, Sung Fui, was employed by the Lane, Crawford Bread Company and was a friend of the fourth and fifth defendants, who were employed as boys in the China Emporium Ballroom, which was associated with the Majestic Ballroom.

In April this year the Emporium Ballroom was using dance tickets of the Majestic Ballroom but with the chop of the former, on the tickets. The business done in the Emporium came to over \$100 a day.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Dec. 7:—Cholera, one case (two deaths); Diphtheria, five cases (one death); Enteric Fever, nine cases (three deaths); Measles, five cases; Chicken-Pox, 11 cases (one death); Cerebro-spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 38 cases (20 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case (one death); Tuberculosis, 196 cases (146 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 9 is as follows:—Small-Pox, one case (imported); Diphtheria, two cases; Chicken-Pox, four cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Leung Luen Co., merchant, of No. 69, Belcher's Street, and Miss Ho Shu Hung of No. 8, Fuk Sau Lane, Third Street.

Mr. Lee Fong Tao, teacher, residing at No. 1, Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Tang Sun Ho of No. 91, Tai Po Road.

Mr. Chan Shun Kin, import and export merchant, of No. 70, Cheung-sha-wan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Lau Che Tai of Argyle Street, Kowloon.

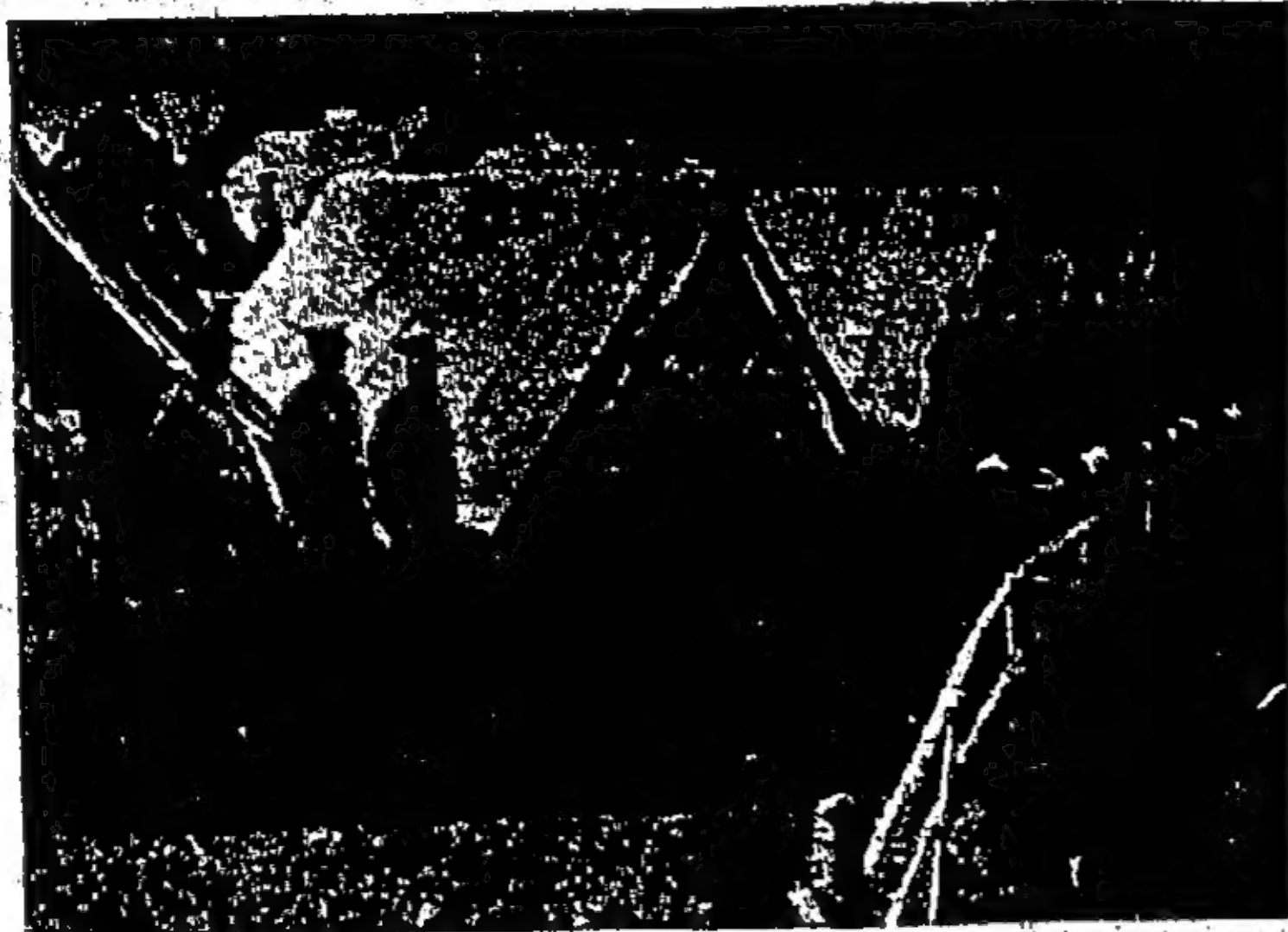
AIR RAID WARDENS INSPECTION

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the inspection of the Corps of Air Raid Wardens by the Officer Administering the Government, which was to have taken place on Sunday, Dec. 22, will now be held on Saturday, Dec. 21 at 3.30 p.m.

All employers of labour who have on their staffs Air Raid Wardens are earnestly requested to give the latter all facility for attending the parade.

As was done last year, a selection of 50 prints will be sent to the Royal Photographic Society for exhibition.

It is also understood that there



Tent inspection at the H.K.V.D.C. Camp at Fanling—(King's Studio).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

WOMAN FINED \$100

Stating that as it was the first case of this nature but that the next time he would not give the option of a fine, Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday imposed a fine of \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour, on a 50-year-old widow, Yip Lin-kam, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to procure two women to become inmates of a brothel.

Yip was charged with procuring, or attempting to procure, on board the s.s. Tai Poo Shek, on Dec. 6, Leung Kwan and Pang Chan with the intent that they may become inmates of, or frequent, a brothel at Kwong Chau Wan.

Insp. E. Moreton, of the S.C.A., said that a party of Police went on board the ship which was due to leave for Kwong Chau Wan. While they were searching they found two women who, on being questioned, stated that they were being taken to Kwong Chau Wan to become inmates of a brothel. Leung was later identified at the S.C.A. as she had been given aid there sometime ago.

Insp. Moreton added that it was the first case of this nature. It had always been a great difficulty to bring such a charge to court before as the girls refused to talk.

Insp. Moreton stated that though defendant had said that she was a street sleeper he was inclined to believe that there was some other people behind her but defendant chose to take the responsibility herself.

BURGLAR IMPRISONED

Sentence of one year's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Mak Hung, 25, unemployed, who admitted charges of stealing money and articles from two houses in Gap Road.

Mak was charged with stealing from No. 21 Gap Road, first floor, on Dec. 3 H.K.\$1,597, \$80 Chinese currency, a gold watch, two cigarette lighters, a fountain pen and a razor, to the total value of \$1,987, the property of Ho Hoi-chau, accountant, and with receiving \$1,562 in money and articles, knowing same to be stolen.

Mak was additionally charged with stealing, from No. 3 Gap Road, third floor, clothing and various articles to the total value of \$180, the property of Mr. H. Jephson, and with breach of a deportation order, having been banished for life on March 2, 1939.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that in both cases defendant gained entrance by climbing through the kitchen on the first occasion by scaling the drain pipe and, on the second, by climbing down from the roof.

Reports were made to the Police and, as the result of inquiries made, defendant was arrested.

ABUSED POSITION OF TRUST

"Due to your position of trust in the house and the large amount stolen I have no alternative but to sentence you," said Mr. Lowry yesterday when he passed sentence of one month's hard labour on Ho Lan, 26, married woman.

Ho was charged with stealing a jewellery box, valued at \$5, and containing \$411 and a gold bangle valued at \$109.80, from No. 119 Lockhart Road, second floor, on Thursday last.

Remanded from Monday to call her husband, defendant stated yesterday that she could not pay back the money.

It will be recalled that in the last hearing it was stated that \$310 was recovered.

New American Vessels For Pacific Route

FIRST SHIP DUE IN H.K. JANUARY

The American President Lines have received information to the effect that arrangements have now been completed for new fast American flag vessels to replace the "City Line" vessels which were previously operated in the Trans-Pacific trade by the American President Lines.

The new vessels are the C-1 type of freighters which have recently been constructed under the programme of the United States Maritime Commission. It is expected that these vessels will follow the same itinerary on the Pacific as the "City Line" vessels did. However, they will proceed from San Francisco and Los Angeles through to New York.

DUE NEXT MONTH

The first of these vessels to call at Hongkong will be the s.s. "Zoella Lykes." Temporary schedule provides for this vessel to sail from Hongkong on Jan. 29 arriving at San Francisco on Feb. 12 at Los Angeles on Feb. 14 and at New York on March 2. This vessel will be followed by the s.s. "Reuben Tipton," which is scheduled to sail from Hongkong on Feb. 18 arriving at San Francisco on March 4 at Los Angeles on March 6 and at New York on March 22. Although these schedules are temporary, it is expected that the sailing dates are approximately correct. These vessels will be followed by vessels of the same type with monthly sailings.

This schedule will give the fastest time from Hongkong to San Francisco, being only 14 days, and also the fastest time from Hongkong to New York, being only 32 days in transit.

SCHOOLS PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY

A physical training competition open to local Vernacular Schools has been arranged by this Department as follows:—

Kowloon Schools: Thursday, Dec. 19, at 9 a.m. at Kowloon Football Club Ground.

Hongkong Schools: Friday, Dec. 20, at 9 a.m. at Hongkong Football Club Ground.

The final will take place at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 20, when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present. There will be a short demonstration by pupils from Senior Schools.

Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PIPES

Arrested in O'Brien Road in possession of two heroin pipes on Monday, Tse Cheong, 38, coal coolie, who was charged with possession of the pipes before Mr. Lowry yesterday, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sgt. Mackenzie said that while he was on patrol at O'Brien Road, near Lockhart Road, he saw defendant carrying a sack. He stopped defendant and on searching the sack found that it contained the two heroin pipes.

WILD TREE WOOD

Pleading guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of 19 caddies of wild tree wood, valued at 38 cents, Chan Sing, 52, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was arrested inside

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200), in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2533	Junction of Un Chau St. and Cheung Fat Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft.	As per sale plan	About 4,000	2,448

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2	No. 410	Rural Building Opp. the Blind Home, Pokfulam Rd. & South West of Pokfulam Road.	1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft.	As per sale plan	About 10,000	3,000

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 4293	Kowloon Inland Junction of Ching Street, City Road & Ching Street, Kau Pui Shek.	1 ft. 1 ft. 1 ft.	As per sale plan	About 1,170	884

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On instructions from the Underwriters, Tenders are invited for the Single Screw Motor Vessel "HOEGH TRANSPORTER" as she lies submerged in her damaged condition in Singapore Roads.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. S. M. XAVIER

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of Mrs. Sylvia Maria de Jesus Xavier, who died at the St. Francis' Hospital on Monday, at the age of 82.

The chief mourners were the son (Mr. Joao M. de J. Xavier), daughter-in-law, and brother (Mr. Jesus). Among those present were Messrs. A. P. Maher, C. A. Almaraz, J. M. Jesus, A. C. Neves, L. J. Gutierrez, C. Baptista, A. Souza, A. M. de Souza, A. R. Remedios, A. M. F. Souza, F. Ferreira, L. M. Franco, J. Rocha, C. H. E. Remedios, L. Roza, and many others.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Besides the wreaths sent by the son and daughter-in-law, and brother, were those from Miss Cissy Ho, Miss F. Xavier, Mrs. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rozario, Mr. A. P. Maher and family, Messrs. F. Rozario, Seto Chong, E. and M. Santos, A. C. L. Lee, D. O. F. Shien, Tong, and Peter Verhulst, J. and L. Lee and Co., and many others.

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JAPAN'S HOPES & FEARS

THE NEW "EXPOSITION," as it has been described, of Japan's foreign policy, which Mr. Matsuoka, her Foreign Minister, somewhat hesitatingly, outlined to foreign journalists in Tokyo on Monday, contained a glaring mixture of hopes and fears, of veiled pleading and indecision and a disinclination to look too far into the future. Despite his protestations that co-operation with the Tokyo-Axis Pact would be the guiding policy of Japan's future political programme, he showed his lack of faith in the efficacy of this instrument to benefit Japan in any way and had to be pressed into an admission that Japan would fight if the United States entered the war against Germany. Mr. Matsuoka felt no doubt that he was treading on safe ground here, due to the fact that the United States Government has repeatedly affirmed its decision to keep out of actual participation in the European war, while at the same time adopting a position of non-neutrality by lending every possible aid to Britain and her allies—a promise which she has lost no time in putting into effect even as far as Greece is concerned.

MR. MATSUOKA, however, felt that he should modify this statement of Japan's readiness to fight the United States in keeping with the Tripartite Pact by adding that he considered that it would be "awfully foolish" for Japan and America to fight each other. The Foreign Minister certainly expressed a truism when he made this declaration—it would be crass foolishness certainly—not for the United States, but for Japan. That is what world opinion has been trying to show the Japanese people from the time their militarists began to lead them along the path of aggression in the Orient with a nebulous goal before them of trying to secure domination in the eastern hemisphere under the cloak of setting up a benevolent new order for the peoples of Asia. The hint now given that Mr. Matsuoka recognises the obstacles that confront Japan if she is drawn into a conflict with the United States is significant. It shows a desire to avoid any complications with the United States even though Germany might be anxious to see this happen in order to divert British and American attention from the western theatre of the war.

APART FROM THE FACT that Mr. Matsuoka realises how strong will be the forces opposed to Japan if this eventuates, there is yet another obstacle to which the Foreign Minister referred only vaguely, because of his inability to show that any progress had been made towards overcoming it. This is in regard to Japan's relations with Russia. Mr. Matsuoka gave expression to an optimism which he certainly did not feel when he declared that he hoped "to induce the

IMMIGRATION OFFICE SHORT OF STAFF: BIG AGENCY CLOSED BECAUSE OF MALPRACTICE

"I have all the agents I can control," said Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, "and I am not considering any more applications to act as agents. As a matter of fact I had to close down on one of the largest agencies for malpractice."

Asked as to what the necessary qualifications were to act as an agent, Mr. Forrest replied that the chief essential was the ability to speak and write English and Chinese fluently and so be able to fill in the application forms correctly.

Another qualification for an agency was that no attempts should be made to influence members of his (Mr. Forrest's) staff.

CONDITIONS OF AGENCY

The general conditions for recognition of Application Agencies, as set out in a printed form, are:

1. No charge whatever may be made for the supply of a form to an applicant.
2. The agency shall have its own chop, and shall apply it to each form submitted in the middle of the top of the first page of the form.
3. Forms shall be sent to the Immigration Office, Marina House, by messenger once a day, and shall be accompanied by a list of the applicants' names in Chinese.
4. On delivery of completed forms, the messenger may be given a reasonable number of blank forms to replace those used.
5. No money should be sent with the applications to which the money refers.
6. When a number of applications are approved and the permits or certificates ready for issue the messenger of the agency will be given a note of the names of the applicants whose applications have been approved and of the amount due; and that amount should be sent by the agency's messenger on his next visit; the permits or certificates will then be handed to the messenger.

CARE IN COMPLETING FORMS

7. In completing the forms, care must be given in the following regards:
 - (a) Names must be given in full, and a married woman must add her husband's name.
 - (b) Birthplace: If applicant was born in Kwangtung, the name of the district must be

given, if elsewhere in China, the name of the province.

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- (c) Occupation must be given as clearly as possible.
- (d) "Guarantor" does not mean a guarantor of character but one with personal knowledge of the facts and able to act as witness to the truth of the statements given by the applicant.

MAY APPLY FOR THOSE AWAY

Questioned as to whether residents, whether temporary or permanent, in Hongkong may apply for Entry Permits for relatives who happen to be in the country, or elsewhere, when the Ordinance came into force, Mr. Forrest stated that it will be quite in order to do so. The applicant must, however, sign for the person whose name appears on the application form, and, if photos were not submitted at the time of applying ("as there may be no photographers in the village"), must meet the person he applied for.

STAFF INADEQUATE

Mr. Forrest admitted that his staff at present is absolutely inadequate to cope with the amount of work, and he desired, therefore, to advise those who are not leaving the Colony in the near future to delay applying for their permits. Immigration Office will not be closed after January 14, 1941, and the public may still apply for Entry Permits or Certificates of Residence after that date.

Soviet Government to view the "Peace Treaty" with Nanking as far to herself.

When he declined to comment further on this subject, it was apparent that the Foreign Minister was able to see no way of realising his expressed hope, for the simple reason that the Soviet has clearly stated that she will continue to assist the legal Government of China in Chungking—a statement which must be accepted as meaning that Russia will never agree to recognise the puppet regime with which Japan has concluded a so-called settlement.

REFERENCE to Japan's relations with Russia takes us to what Mr. Matsuoka had to say about China.

Contrary to the theory enunciated at the signing of the Nanking "Treaty" that Japan considered the "China Incident" ended by that worthless document, Japan's Foreign Minister found it necessary to state that Japanese policy in China would not be changed or modified to suit anyone—even the United States. This is an admission that Japan still realises that she has an enormous task in trying to wriggle out of her position in China and that the opposition of the Chinese Government in Chungking to all her peace feelers in order to accomplish this withdrawal without losing face is stronger than ever.

Mr. Matsuoka uttered yet another truism when he stated that hopes of coming to peace with Chungking are "a little far away." Indeed, such hopes will recede further unless Japan is prepared to admit the error of her ways and make full restitution for the shameful act of aggression which she has committed in China and which she is seeking by other subtle means to commit on other countries in this part of the world.

Conditions in Canton

BORDERING ON STARVATION

Visiting Rotarian Dr. Lancaster, asked to say a few words to the Hongkong Rotary Club dinner yesterday, told of conditions in Canton when he left that city in October. He described conditions there as not getting better, but worse.

The general population, Dr. Lancaster said, was almost all of the coolie class and bordered on starvation. Taking a half-an-hour's ride by car from Shamen, there were daily to be counted at least 50 bodies in the gutters of men and women who had died of starvation.

The International Red Cross was doing everything in its power to help, but funds were now so low that it was possible to feed only the children while adults had to be left to starve.

Money and jewellery to the total value of \$110 has been reported stolen from No. 11 Calne Road, between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Monday by Yip King-wah.

Mr. Simpson, of the Kowloon Canton Railway, has reported the theft of articles to the value of \$24.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. D. K. Holmes, of the S.C.A., has reported the theft of military clothing from his car which was parked near the Central Fire Station, Hongkong, on Monday.

"A modern plan for slavery is the whole basis of Herr Hitler's new European order. Not only has Herr Hitler and his men planned it on paper, but it has been the whole secret of the racket which has been built up since the Nazis came into power in 1933. In Germany it has been forced upon the people by the Secret Police and the Storm Troopers."

"The conquest of the German people was the first conquest that the Germans made and they have always treated the German people as a conquered people. Their lives and their souls are no longer theirs and their coming and going are regulated by the victorious regime."

"In accordance with this economic plan, this regime has now been able to extend its plan over nearly the whole continent."

"All this goes to make the new order, but one of the shortages which Germany is encountering in this plan is the serious shortage of officials—officials to ration the people's food, to fix prices and to control the people and officials, in general, to enforce this new order of exploitation—officials to spy on officials and to curtail the liberty of man."

"Herr Himmler is reported to have said recently on his visit to Spain that German and Spanish police would have to work in close collaboration in order to ensure order in the new Europe. It will need more than that—it will need armies, armies of controllers and armies of propagandists."

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HITLER'S NEW ORDER—WHAT IT MEANS MODERN FORM OF SLAVERY: EXPLOITATION OF PEOPLE IN CONQUERED AREAS

"A modern plan for slavery is the whole basis of Herr Hitler's new European Order. Not only have Herr Hitler and his men been planning it on paper, but it has been the whole secret of the racket which has been built up since the Nazis came into power in 1933," said MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, commentator on economic developments, when he spoke in London yesterday on the background to the Nazi propaganda on the establishment of a "New Order" in Europe.

"I have often heard people say: 'Why does not Britain declare her war aims? Why does not the British Government say what Britain is fighting for?' The Germans are stating their plans for a new order and Britain ought to tell the world what her plans are so that the world can judge between the two like a beauty competition."

GERMAN WAR AIMS

"But this is not a beauty competition," went on Mr. Ingrams. "It is war. I know the German war aims—they want what is ours, they want what belongs to other people, but they won't let it. They want to improve their material condition by force—robbery with violence, they call it in the criminal courts."

"In contrast with this, the defenders of civilisation are seeking only to defend themselves and their freedom and to defeat the aggressor. I have always been wanting to speak my mind of these things—the German ideas of right of conquest, of their desire to turn all other races into slaves working for Germany. If I had done so, people might have said I was making scandalous accusations."

CAT OUT OF THE BAG

"But now the American press has let the cat out of the bag and the cat is causing quite a flutter in the Nazi dovetails. Some papers have disclosed a speech which was made by the German Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Darre. It was about the good times in store for the German people, but a mighty thin time, for the rest of the world."

"This is what he said: 'After the complete defeat and humiliation of the Western Powers, it will be easy to crush contemptible England. England will be destroyed... the centre of this plutocracy will be laid in ruins and so on. Thousands of planes will fly over Albion and the thunder of bombs and fires will shake the foundations of this cursed island.'

"I have no doubt that the British are every bit as contemptible as they were in 1914 to the Germans," went on Mr. Ingrams, "but to talk of bombs shows that the German bombs are not nearly so large as they were in the last war."

Mr. Ingrams stated that Dr. Darre had also said that the German aristocracy after the war would have slaves assigned to it and that these slaves would be their property—a modern form of slavery which we must and will introduce to fulfil our great task as Dr. Darre put it.

SLAVERY PLAN

"I have listened to ravings of this sort by Nazi leaders and to the jungle noises that usually follow outbursts like that," said Mr. Ingrams. "There is no reason why such a statement should cause a sensation, because it is no blacker than what has been said by the German empire-builders and their press."

"A modern plan for slavery is, in fact, the whole basis of Herr Hitler's new European order. Not only has Herr Hitler and his men planned it on paper, but it has been the whole secret of the racket which has been built up since the Nazis came into power in 1933. In Germany it has been forced upon the people by the Secret Police and the Storm Troopers."

"The conquest of the German people was the first conquest that the Germans made and they have always treated the German people as a conquered people. Their lives and their souls are no longer theirs and their coming and going are regulated by the victorious regime."

"In accordance with this economic plan, this regime has now been able to extend its plan over nearly the whole continent."

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NEWSETTES

The Evacuation Representative Committee met at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening. It is understood a communiqué will be issued this morning.

The Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, S.J., M.Sc., gave a lecture on "Ballistics," or a study of artillery and projectiles, to members of the Hongkong University Science Society last night.

The marriage took place on August 7, at the Parish Church, Black Bourton, near Oxford, of Daphne Barclay, only daughter of the late Major Barclay, R.E. and Mrs. Barclay, to Flying Officer, Basil Herriek McMichael R.A.F.

The death occurred on December 2, at The Sino-Foreign Clinic, Shanghai, of Johan Kristian Petersen, aged 46 years, Norwegian subject. Funeral services were held at the Hungang Road Cemetery, on December 4.

The funeral took place at the Hungang Road Cemetery, Shanghai, on Dec. 2, of the late Mr. James McPartland who passed away suddenly on North Kiangse Road early on Nov. 28. Deceased, who was 69 years of age, was a native of Ayr, Scotland and at one time served in the Army. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan of the Union Church.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 65 compared with 70 and 65 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 117.89 inches against an average of 84.46.

The Royal Observatory report states: "An anti-cyclone appears to be forming over Mongolia."

The depression or typhoon to the north of Guam is moving N.W. A small depression is moving westward about 120 miles to the south of Manila.

DEFENSIVE SPEECH BY HITLER

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No power in the world could dislodge Germany from the occupied territories, he continued, and added that "where the German soldiers stand, no other soldier will ever set his foot."

"MEET ONCE AGAIN"

Emphasising German preparedness, Herr Hitler added that England could do what she liked—she would get heavier blows every week and should she attempt to gain a foothold on the continent "she will meet us once again."

Turning to another subject, he said that if today, millions of German families were assured of food supplies, it was due to armament workers. In the German attacks on Paris, he continued, only two armament factories were picked out.

"Our airmen aimed wonderfully. No German armaments factory had been put out of action by the British bombing 'but the favourite targets of British bombers were hospitals. I wanted to attack only military objectives."

Hitler announced that he wanted "to fight soldiers, not women and children."

Stating that the Germans did not want prestige for the successes, Herr Hitler said they would

be guided only by military necessities. "The hour for the final decision will come," he said, "I shall fix the time for it, but I am cautious."

THANKS WORKERS

Concluding his speech, Herr Hitler said that Germany could not be defeated either militarily or economically. He thanked German workers, peasants and women for their efforts and added that when the war was over, then there would be time for new work.

"We shall begin constructive works of peace for millions of people," he said.

After speaking for 154 minutes, Herr Hitler concluded at 12.39 p.m. BST. Many German notables were present, including Field Marshal Goering.

ITALY MENTIONED

The only time in his speech when Italy was mentioned was in this connexion; Herr Hitler said that the Italian people also fell short in the distribution of land; Italy was split up into several small states and was not allowed to take her natural place in the Mediterranean.

The speech was remarkable, insofar as it contained no reference to Greece, Russia or Japan; the main theme was Britain.

GERMANY ALREADY LOST WAR

Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Czech National Council in London, in a speech yesterday expressed the opinion that Germany had already lost the war.

Dr. Benes gave as his reasons for this, apart from the failure of Germany to win the Battle of Britain and the enormous losses sustained by Italy in Greece, the increasing difficulties of Germany in the occupied countries, increasing economic and financial difficulties and the fact that Germany can never equal the potential air power of Great Britain and the United States, coupled with the fact that only Britain and the United States could be masters of the seas.

"If these two countries continue to agree in their great task," he said, "then their opponents could never win the war."

Nine British Ships Lost

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Thirteen ships, nine British, three Allied and one neutral, aggregating 52,000 tons, were lost owing to enemy action during the week ending Dec. 1.

This is about 10,000 tons below the average weekly loss since the beginning of the war.

British tonnage lost was 41,000 tons. Allied 5,800 tons, and neutral 5,200 tons.

NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Apart from a reconnaissance flight near the south coast there was no enemy air activity during the night.

An Air Ministry communiqué announced an enemy bomber was shot down into the North Sea by British fighters yesterday afternoon.

Months in 1917-18 and was Assistant Director of Mechanisation at the War Office from Oct. 1936 to Dec. 1938 and thereafter Deputy Director of the same branch until Feb. last year.

The creation of such an appointment marks the reaching of a definite stage in the policy of rapidly increasing the armoured strength of the Army to which the military authorities have been devoting themselves.

MACAO LOSES PHILANTHROPIST IN PASSING OF MRS. GELLION

MILE-LONG CORTEGE AT FUNERAL

(Our Own Correspondent)

MACAO, Dec. 8.—The sudden death occurred here early this morning of Mrs. Maria da Piedade Teles de Menezes Gellion, wife of Mr. F. J. Gellion, Manager of the Macao Electric and Water companies, Chairman of the Macao Jockey Club and former H. B. M. Consul in Macao.

The death of Mrs. Gellion is a sad blow to Macao as the deceased lady is noted for her charitable works and by her demise has left behind a host of sorrowing friends.

STUDENTS LINE ROUTE

The funeral, which was held this

afternoon, was one of the largest to be seen in Macao for a long time and the cortege which followed the motor hearse from the Skyline, the deceased lady's residence at Penha, was over a mile long. Pupils of the Salesian Institute also lined a section of Praia Grande during the passing of the funeral procession.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended to pay last respects to the deceased were H. E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and Mrs. Teixeira; the Rev. Fr. Fernandes, representing the Bishop of Macao; the Chief Judge, Dr. E. F. Mascarenhas; the Captain of the sloop N. R. P. Goncalo Velho, Capt. J. F. Fialho; and representatives from all civil, military and naval branches of the Government, as well as residents of all classes in the Colony.

Nomura's Already Hard Task In America Not Made Any Easier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—The remarks by Mr. Yosuke Matsukata, Japanese Foreign Minister, in yesterday's Press conference in Tokyo, on Japan's obligations to fight the United States on behalf of Germany is reported here, appear to have effectively disposed of the reports, sedulously circulated by the Japanese in the United States and China that there is no fear of a clash with America.

Mr. Matsukata's statement, it is considered here, does not make it easier the already difficult task facing Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the newly-appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States when he arrives nor is it calculated to reduce American animosity over the Pacific problems created by Japan.

Meanwhile, China is rapidly

making plans for the expenditure of the \$100,000,000 loan just granted by the United States.

The list of China's requirement is in the shape of war material. It is believed that the date of the announcement of the loan came as a surprise to the Chinese here. No statement of how the loan is likely to be spent is obtainable from the Chinese side.

RICE PRICES FIXED ARE MUCH ABOVE NORMAL

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of either the importers or retailers or both, the spokesman replied, "DEFINITELY SO."

"There are, as you know, more ways than one of skinning a cat," was the reply given to the question as to how the retailer, with the strict Police control now being exercised, could possibly continue his profiteering racket.

"The retailer could mix two or more qualities and sell it at the maximum price allowed, or he might buy one of the sub-grades of one of the Grades and sell it as the best of that Grade. Again, he could (as many of them are now doing) dispense with these sticks, with Chinese characters stating the number of catties per dollar, which you used to see stuck into every bag of rice exposed for sale in the shops. Oh, there are many ways and means which are known only to those in the trade!"

FOLLOW CHUNGKING

Asked as to what he thought the Food Controller should have done, or do, he replied, without a moment's hesitation, "Requisition all the rice stocks in the Colony and sell them under Government control, or supervision. Unless and until the Government is prepared to do that, it is most absurd to talk of control."

"The best thing to do is to follow the example of the Chungking Government and make rice selling a Government business. Or else, enter the market as a buyer and re-sell to the public at cost."

Reverting to the question of profiteering, the spokesman said that it was hardly creditable that the exporters could have so gauged our market as to cable instructions, twice or sometimes thrice a day, for the prices to be raised.

What, in his opinion, actually happened was that the local importers, or dealers, anticipating a shortage due to renewed trouble in Indo-China and Thailand, pushed their prices up for all they were worth. When Government stepped in, as the result of the public outcry, these same merchants "got funky" and permitted the Food Controller to fix the prices.

"Rice control is essential for the maintenance of public order and morale. Government, through its Food Controller, should take such action as to stop, once and for all, this bare-faced attempt at making the public pay through its nose. Unless the prices are further reduced, and to a level more in keeping with the December 2 quotations, I can foresee trouble. Government should immediately insist, on the retailers displaying again the price-sticks so as to ensure that rice would not be sold at two prices—one for the buying public and the other for the police."

A well-known, and well-established, surveyor of rice gave as his opinion that the prices fixed by the Government were too high. The Food Controller's claim to the contrary notwithstanding.

"Taking my interpretation of the Government's Grades as being correct, I am going to group the various sub-grades of Super Slam White Rice, Extra quality (that is, all those which contain from 1 per cent. to 3 per cent. broken grains) as Grade I; Nos. 1 and 2 Ordinary Slam Garden White Rice (containing between 20 and 25 per cent. broken grains) as Grade II; and No. 2 Saigon Long White Rice and No. 1B Saigon Round White Rice (containing 40 per cent. or more, broken grains) as Grade III.

Just before the outbreak of the European war, the first quality was selling at \$7 per picul, the second at between \$5.20 to \$5.25, the third at round about \$4.50, and the "broken" at \$4. These prices slowly went up by 20 or 30 cents a time, until they reached \$10.35, \$8 (this was on account of the demand for Saigon rice from Shanghai), and \$6, respectively.

"BROKEN RICE FOR BEER

Asked the reason for the high price for the "broken" quality, the informant said that it was due to the demand from America which was then buying large quantities of this quality for brewing purposes.

Continuing, the informant said, "Just before the Indo-China-Thailand clash, the prices were about the same. Then came the trouble, and the dealers, fearing that there might be a shortage, immediately put the prices up. When they

could get away with the first murder, they increased the prices again, and again for the third time until the public outcry was made."

"Candidly, I think that the Food Controller, or the Board of Control, must have been asleep to let such a development come to pass. A very strict check should have been kept on the price movements right from the start. If that had been done, Government could have called a halt to the rise immediately there was any danger of it becoming a 'ramp.'"

When told that the Food Controller stated that there had never been any profiteering on the part of the local importers as prices were fixed by the exporters, the gentleman interviewed replied, "Rice is sent to Hongkong on consignment. The exporters do not fix any selling price whatsoever, but leave it entirely to his agents here. When a shipment of rice arrives, it is put up for auction and the highest bidder gets it. (The auction, of course, takes place in what might be called the "rice bourse.") Should, however, the agents are of the opinion that the amount offered by the highest bidder was below upset price, the rice would be withdrawn from the sale and stored in the godowns until the market improves."

"Sometimes the agents arrange with a dealer to take over his consignment at a certain price without the shipment being put up for auction—but that only happens when the importers know for a fact that prices would go up in the immediate future. No importer would risk storing rice for a long period as there are very great dangers to contend with—one of which is being attacked by weevil."

HAD NO NEW STOCK

"You will, therefore, see that they (the importers) did not have time to have new stocks when they put their prices up last week, from which one would, most naturally, infer that there had been profiteering. Of course, if the importers could produce the originals of the cables they received from the exporters 'demanding an increased price' then the blame for the sharp rises would be shifted on to the shoulders of the exporters."

Regarding the retailers' complaint that the importers are selling at Government's maximum prices, the informant said, "What Government should do is to fix two prices—one for the wholesalers and the other for the retailers. I cannot blame the shop-keepers for 'kicking up a row' when they had to sell rice at the same prices as they bought it. Who would be so foolish as to do business without a profit?"

"The Government ought to fix the 'wholesalers' prices first, and then allow the retailers 5 per cent. above those prices. The prices for the wholesalers should be about 2 per cent. above what he paid to the importers. Importers should not be allowed any margin of profit as, irrespective of whatever price he might sell a shipment for, he receives his commission from the exporters."

"It is an extreme mistake to allow prices to go too high as buyers abroad will go elsewhere. The re-export business of rice was the biggest business in Hongkong, but on account of a similar incident during the last European war, foreign buyers went elsewhere. When they found that they could get their rice from Slam and Indo-China without any trouble whatsoever they stayed there and never came back."

EXPORTERS ALSO COMPLAIN

"Exporters are now complaining against the ban on export. Many of them had, before the sudden and, to me, unaccountable imposition of the ban, obtained the necessary export permits from the Board of Control. After closing the sale, and when practically everything was ready for shipment, the ban came on."

"As a matter of fact, there were one or two instances where the rice had been shipped just before the ban, and had to be unloaded from the ships again."

On the question of control, the informant gave as his opinion that Government should insist on daily reports of rice prices in order that it might keep in constant touch with the market, and not "be caught napping" again."

WING ON'S GREAT TOYLAND

Now open



Bring in the children to-day—see a mammoth display that you'll enjoy as much as the children.

STATEMENT BY CHURCHILL

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In one action is an operation that is not free from hazard."

POSITION HANDICAPPED
The Premier reminded the House of Commons that the collapse of France had handicapped the British position in North Africa and made it very difficult for them to take action earlier more so as Britain herself was faced with invasion at home.

"After Italy had invaded Greece we had to delay carrying out our offensive in Africa because a large part of the air force had to be sent to help the Greeks. It was not until the beginning of this month that the air force in Egypt was in a position to take the initiative for an advance in Libya."

Mr. Churchill described how the operations were launched on Monday morning and how the British forces had come into contact with the enemy and delivered an attack on their positions south of Sidi Barrani which they had been able to over-run.

FOOD CONTROLLER MISLED
The surveyor's statement regarding the method of disposing of consignments of rice, by auction among members of the Guild (or Association), was confirmed by the manager of a well-known local firm which had been exporting rice for over twenty years, and who is fully conversant with the rice market. He also stated that the Food Controller was very much misinformed, or misled, by the importers when he formed the opinion that local prices are controlled by the exporters.

Full control lies in the hands of the "hongs" and the only governing factor is, like in all commodities, demand versus supply. Occasionally, foresight and "desire to make a big extra" would make the whole salers withhold their stocks for a time—but never for long as rice is not a cereal that can be kept in storage for any period.

A tour around the Central Western, and Wanchai districts revealed that the "price sticks" referred to by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce spokesman have disappeared from practically all the retail stores. Only in a few very small rice shops were those sticks seen.

This disappearance trick seemed to be practiced also in Yau-mat and Mongkok, as not a single price-stick was to be seen on the opened bags of rice offered for retail by the larger shops.

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Friday, the 13th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Bedstead, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dining Tables, Armchairs, Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, etc., etc.

Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Curios, Ornaments, Clocks, Gramophones, Records, E. P. Brass, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Electric Lamps and Heaters, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

3 Bed Room Suites
2 Radio Sets
1 Enamelled Bath
1 "G. E." Refrigerator
1 Upright Piano by "Moutrie"
1 Upright Piano by "Allison"

On View from Thursday, the 12th December, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Saturday, the 14th December, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

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A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSE FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Monday, the 16th December, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A Fine Assortment of Dressed Dolls, Wooden and Mechanical Toys, Furniture, Tea Sets, Balloons and Sundries.

also

Electrical Toys

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, the 13th December, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Godown No. 2, Wood Road, Basement.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES

also

1 Bundle Old Tyres
1 Bale Old Newspapers
2 Cases Gourmet Powder
1 Drum Powder
1 Mat Bag Bamboo Leaf
2 Bales Chinese Medicine
1 Tub Chinese Medicine

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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ITALIAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION

ROME, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—General Camillo Gerosi has been appointed President of the Italian Armistice Commission in Syria in succession to General Pietro Pinor who was killed in a plane crash on Sunday, according to an official Italian news agency.

DRIVING FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE: HIGH HOPES EXPRESSED BY ROTARIAN

Speaking to the Rotary Club of Hongkong yesterday on the topic "Motoring Experiences in South China," ROTARIAN V. E. FERRIER remarked that it seemed strange to him how few people here have realised the possibilities of motoring in this part of the world.

While talking on the subject, he had, of course, to disregard the Japanese invasion of South China and look back to the first nine months of 1938 when the New Territories road system was linked with the roads of China by the construction, in December, 1937, of a bridge and short link road across the frontier.

In theory at least, it was possible then to drive from Kowloon right through to Saigon, Angkor and Aranya Pradesh in the Thai frontier. It was also possible to drive from Kowloon to Hankow, a distance of 896 miles. He had done the trip himself in May, 1938, the speaker related.

One could drive also then from Kowloon to Shanghai, to Nanking, to Chungking and Chengtu, to Sian and far greater distances. There was nothing to prevent one from driving right through China to the Russian border at Alma Ata.

HIGH HOPES

"I must say that I personally have high hopes of driving from Hongkong to Europe some day," Rotarian Ferrier said. "As you know, the Burma road has been in existence now for over a year and when the Japanese withdraw from China, which will probably be in the near future, there will be nothing to prevent one driving from Hongkong to Rangoon via Kunming."

"The trip by car from Calcutta to England has been done on more than one occasion, so the only link missing between Hongkong and England by this road would be the lack of a road from Rangoon to Calcutta. No doubt in time a road will be constructed there, though I understand the difficulties through the tropical forests in this section are very great."

FIRST TIME

"On the first Saturday of January 1938, I drove right through from Canton to Hongkong for the first time and I believe this was the first private car to accomplish the trip; actually, our party was in two cars, mine and the A. P. C. car; the party consisted of the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, the Canton Manager of the A. P. C., our friend here, Dr. Lancaster, myself and a couple of other chaps."

Rotarian Ferrier also gave an interesting account of his trip from Canton to Hongkong, on May 7 to 10, 1938. He did the trip in a 1930 Chrysler 6-cylinder Sedan with Mr. H. Mackenzie, of Hankow. The total distance was 884 miles and he had used 85 gallons of gas. The trip cost him HK\$118.

Rotarian D. C. E. Middlebury thanked the speaker.

THE GUESTS

Rotarian Dr. Arthur Woo presided at the meeting, which was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel. Visiting Rotarians were Rotarian J. J. Wierink (Canton) and Rotarian Dr. Lancaster (Canton). Guests were Mr. E. E. Johnson (Manila), Mr. James Woo (Shanghai), Mr. G. J. F. Staverman (Sydney), Mr. A. E. Best (Chengtu) and Mr. E. W. Davies (Hongkong).

The President welcomed back Rotarian W. Yinson Lee from Malaya. During his visit, Rotarian Lee had conveyed the greetings of the Rotary Club of Hongkong to the Rotary Clubs in Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Seremban and Klang.

Rotarian Prof. W. Brown reminded members of the dinner and smoking concert to be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Rotarian N. J. Perrin, Hon. Treasurer, announced that subscriptions toward the Hongkong Rotary Club's Ambulances and Mobile Canteens Fund had reached \$9,085. Of this sum \$300 had been remitted Home and there were some 105 members in all in the Colony.

Rotarian Major C. M. Manners announced that a total of 167 tickets had been sold for the football match to be played on Dec. 22, part of the proceeds from which will go to the Fund.

BAKERY ALARM

Quite an alarm was caused when employees at the Lane, Crawford's Bakery, Stubbs Road, suddenly detected the smell of ammonia gas yesterday about 5 p.m. The cause of the leakage, it is learned, was the result of a valve in the refrigerating system in the bakery bursting open. This was quickly located and the necessary repairs were effected. No one was injured.

Solution No. 773

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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the Royal Navy Zymotic Hospital, Gap Road, on Monday.

Sgt. Mackenzie prosecuted.

GAMBLER GAOL

Fine of \$30 or one month's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Chan Wah, 36, unemployed seaman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping the third floor of No. 28 Wyndham Street East as a gaming house, for the purpose of paikau on Monday.

Thirteen persons, charged with gambling, who were absent had their bail of \$3 estreated. Money picked up, amounting to \$7.50, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that the premises were raided at 11.30 p.m. by virtue of a warrant. The school appeared to be frequented by fairly well-off people.

OCTOBER BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

A. G. Sumad, of No. 32 Fly Dragon Terrace, was summoned before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday for breach of the lighting regulation during the black-out on Oct. 29.

Mr. A. el Arcull, appearing for defendant, pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by the four A. R. P. wardens and two constables who went to warn defendant.

Mr. J. E. Kotwall, Divisional Warden in charge of Bayview, was called by the defence. He stated that on receiving a report he went to No. 32 Fly Dragon Terrace which was about 150 yards from the report centre. He was satisfied that there was not sufficient light showing from the outside.

Mr. Gould stated that though there was some discrepancy in the evidence of the constables there must have been a sufficient light to attract six people to the scene. Defendant was found guilty and was fined \$15.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER IN COURT

How a girl under the age of 14 was enticed away was related before Mr. Himsforth yesterday when a travelling trader, Siu Hon-pan, 39, was charged with kidnapping.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that the girl, Chan Wai-hing, 10, was playing at the Reclamation Street with another play-mate when the defendant got into conversation with her and promised her to take her to the country where she could have good education, nice food and clothing. The girl finally agreed to go away when the accused promised to take her to pictures and gave her \$2 Hongkong currency and \$14.90 Chinese money.

The girl and another woman were seen outside a theatre in Taiipo by a private watchman of Taiipo Market who overheard the woman's requesting the girl to change her surname.

The watchman informed a detective and as the woman and the girl came out from theatre, with the defendant following, they were arrested.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning as the defendant pleaded not guilty and wished to call witnesses.

EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Summoned before Mr. Lowry yesterday for not having a licence disc on the windshield of his car, No. 2334, on Nov. 15 at Queen's Rd. East, Mr. A. H. Fattydad, of the Public Works Department, was cautioned.

GAOL TERM FOR PICKPOCKET

Leung Kam-chan, 18, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with attempting to steal from the person of Mr. D. C. Long-raine, of No. 1 Bungalow, Stanley, a fountain pen on Monday at Fender Street outside the Hongkong Hotel.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge but was convicted after evidence, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Leung had two previous convictions.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

ASSAULT CASE REMANDED

An adjournment of one week was granted by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

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day when Cheng Shui, 44, and Pun Man-cheuk, 27, appeared before him on an assault charge.

Cheng and Pun were alleged to have assaulted Wong Kwai, 57, master of the Ying Fat Loong, No. 25 Connaught Road West on Dec. 6 at No. 12 Hennessy Road.

Mr. F. K. d'Almada, representing both defendants, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley is appearing on behalf of the Police.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Young Meng-pow, who was summoned for driving without due care and caution at Upper Albert Road on Nov. 11.

Mr. H. N. Chan, for defendant, said that his client had left the Colony and was in Malacca. He said he had instructions to plead guilty to the offence.

Traffic Sub-Ins. F. J. Clarke said that at 2.15 a.m. that day defendant was driving his car up Garden Road. When entering Albert Road the car, which was on the right side, suddenly swerved towards the entrance of Government House and the guard there had to jump aside to avoid the car.

AT KOWLOON

ALLEGED PIRATES REMANDED

Arrested in connexion with the piracy in British waters on Dec. 4 when cargo to the total value of \$20,000 stolen So Chan-kin, 27, So Ah-kam, 28, and So Chi-sueh, 48, described as fishermen, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with piracy and possession of ammunition.

It was alleged that the defendants held up trading junk No. 35180H near Waglan Lighthouse about 1 a.m. on Dec. 4. The master and crew of the junk were put ashore and the junk sailed away. The cargo included cloth, flour, rice, fertilizer, raw cotton, dried vegetable, matches, coal, beans, sugar and a bicycle.

On Dec. 6, 14 rounds of rifle ammunition were found at an unnumbered hut at Cheng Shui Wan.

The defendants were remanded for 24 hours.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Two boatmen, Tsui Hung, 34, and Wong Piu, 28, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with conspiracy to defraud a boat master, Lok On, of a box of fire crackers.

Each of the two defendants was fined \$40 or six weeks in prison.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several traffic summonses were heard before Mr. A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Miss P. Scotcher, of No. 291, Prince Edward Road, summoned with failing to observe with at least two thickness of ordinary blue close woven cloth when travelling at Nathan Road about 7.30 p.m. on Oct. 30 was cautioned.

B. Octon, of the Royal Scots, was also cautioned for leaving his vehicle, unattended at Pakhoi Street on the north side of Fo King Theatre from 10 p.m. to 11.35 p.m. on Nov. 11.

A student of the Diocesan Boys' School, G. Lynn, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$3 for a period of 12 months yesterday when he was summoned for boarding a moving bus.

C.N.A.C. PILOT FINED

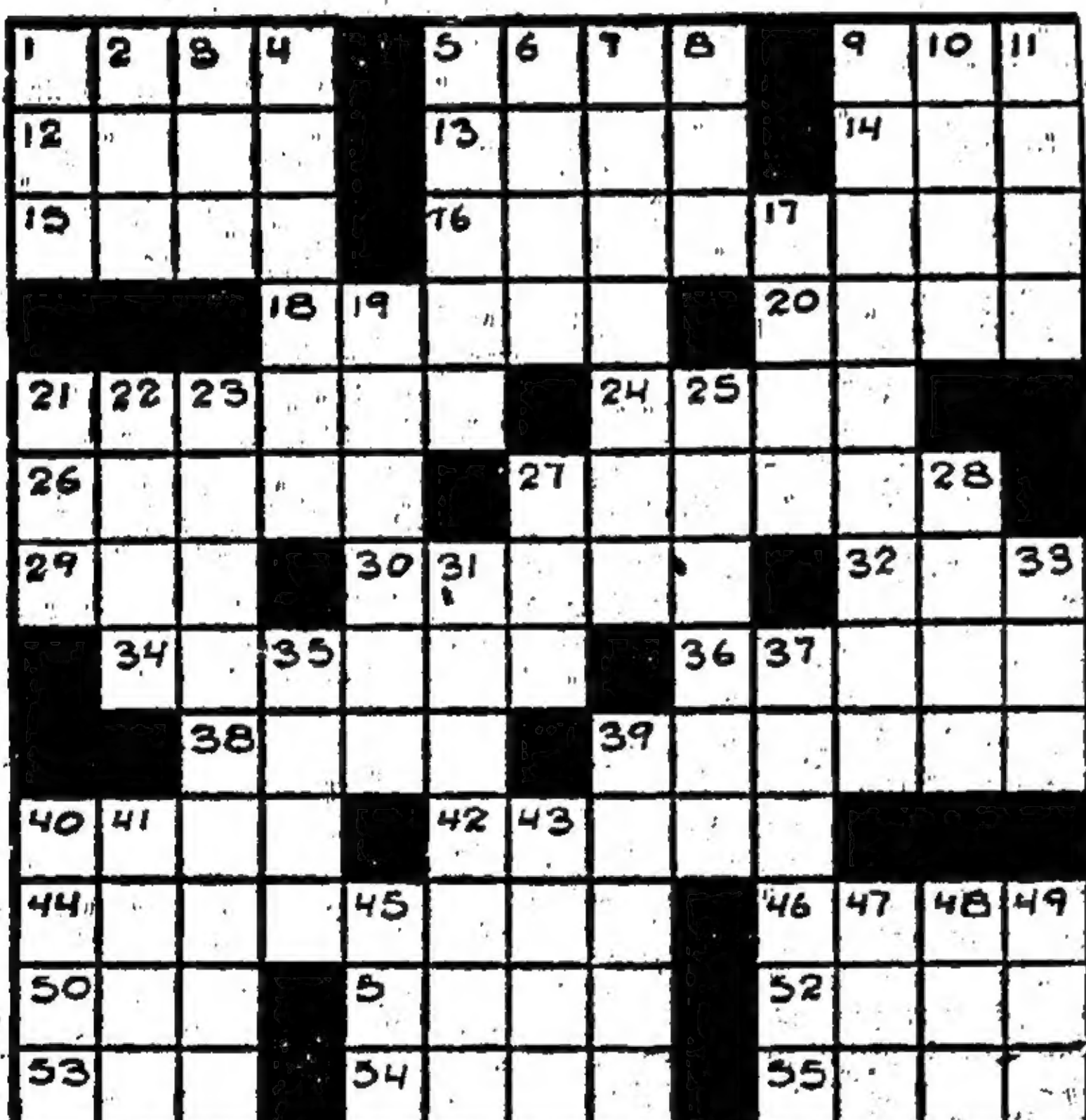
Appearing on remand, a pilot of the Eurasia Airways Company, Chan Wong-ka, 23, represented by his wife, was fined \$10 for possession of a camera in a protected area, Waterloo Road, near York Road.

The defendant was away from the Colony on an official flight and has not returned.

Sgt. Whitley said that the film had been developed and nothing was found against him.

Jewellery, money and clothing, worth \$160, were stolen from No. 24 Fa Yuen Street, residence of Leung Wal.

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ACROSS

- 1 Approach to a bridge
- 5 Granulated starch
- 9 Number
- 12 Russian river
- 13 Augury
- 14 Quarrel
- 15 Back of the neck
- 16 Comparative
- 18 Sphere of action
- 20 One spots
- 21 Exalts the spirit of
- 24 Speech
- 26 Taut
- 27 Finest
- 29 Insect
- 30 Mock attack
- 32 Strike lightly
- 34 Quiet
- 36 Imaginary
- 38 Spring
- 39 Excessively
- 40 Short jacket
- 42 Character in Shakespeare
- 44 Pertaining to a blood-distributing
- 46 Destructive insect
- 50 Seat of a bishop's authority
- 51 Otherwise
- 52 Sunk fence
- 53 Affirmative
- 54 River in France and Belgium
- 55 Newspaper paragraph
- DOWN
- 1 Hasten
- 2 Constellation
- 3 Chair
- 4 Folds of cloth
- 5 Places where the skin is ruptured
- 6 So be it
- 7 Animal jelly
- 8 Indian of Tierra del Fuego
- 9 Cheat
- 10 Fabricated
- 11 Is indebted to
- 17 Narrative
- 19 Close-fitting jacket
- 21 Greek letter
- 22 Part of a camera
- 23 Remedies to counteract poison
- 25 Lively
- 27 Insect egg
- 28 South African language
- 31 Imposed as a result
- 33 Wild diligently
- 35 Narrow road
- 37 Town of Ancient Greece
- 39 That which lubricates
- 40 Comfortable
- 41 Woody plant
- 43 Lay level with the ground
- 45 King (Spanish)
- 47 Dine
- 48 Pronoun
- 49 Scottish cat

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

With the volume greatly increased today dealings were registered in practically all the leading counters, Banks, Trams, Realities and Cements reaching new higher levels. Four more Gold issues are reporting the following dividends.

United Paracles .03 ctvos, Itogons .02 ctvos, San Mauricio .02 ctvos, Coco Grove .01 ctvos.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1340.
Wharves, \$92.
Docks (O), \$17.75.
Docks (N), \$17.25.
Providents, \$5.50.
Hotels, \$3.40.
Lands, \$33.25.
Humphreys, \$7.40.
Realities, \$3.80.
Star Ferries, \$59.50.
Electric (O), \$39.80.
Electric (N), \$39.
Telephones (O), \$25.25.
Telephones (N), \$10.20.
Cements, \$18.50.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75.
Watsons, \$10.50.
Entertainments, \$6.80.
Constructions (O), \$1.50.

SELLERS

Docks (O), \$18.
Electric (O), \$40.50.
Ropes, \$7.10.
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1350.
Docks (O), \$17.95.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 10 (Reuters).—British Banking shares continue quietly to enjoy a revival of interest on the Stock Exchange, but otherwise generally dull conditions prevail with prices of most groups following gilt edged securities, to slightly lower levels.

Among foreign stocks Greeks and Chinese have hardened, others are firm.

Wall Street was firm.

NANKING TO ISSUE OWN CURRENCY

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (Reuters).—The Nanking Regime is issuing its own currency on Jan. 15 according to a Trans-Ocean report from Nanking, but will continue recognizing the Chungking Government notes for a certain period, after which Chungking notes will be exchanged at par for Nanking notes, and the former will be declared valueless in occupied territory.

Providents, \$5.55.
Hotels, \$3.50.
Realities, \$3.90.
Trams, \$17.55/17.50.
Lights (O), C.D. \$7.35.
Lights (N), C.D. \$7.10.
Electric (O), \$40.
Cements, \$18.75/18.50.
Watsons, \$10.50/60.

JAPANESE FACTORIES DESTROYED

Losses amounting to over \$300,000 have been sustained by the Japanese as a result of the destruction by Chinese mobile units of several Japanese factories at Kancheng northwest of Fung-chung, southern Kwangtung.

Chinese troops lately launched repeated attacks on the Japanese outposts at Lientang, Melcheng, Fung and other scattered points, inflicting numerous casualties on the Japanese.—(Central News).

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1940.

SALES	
Lights (O) C.D.	212 \$ 7.35
Lights (N) C.D.	250 7.10
China Providents	500 5.50
	500 5.55
	500 5.55
	500 5.52
Cements	200 18.75
	50 18.25
	50 18.50
	100 18.75
	200 18.75
	1,000 18.75
	500 18.50
H.K. Docks (O)	200 17.95
	100 17.95
	200 18.00
H.K. Ropes	500 7.20
H.K. Realities	1,500 3.90
H.K. Tramways	400 17.55
	500 17.50
A. S. Watsons	700 10.50
Yau-mat Ferries	200 24.50
H.K. Telephones (N)	500 10.30
	10,262
The total value is \$109,188.20.	

INDIANS' PART IN S'PORE'S PROGRESS

Indian association with Malaya in general and the part played by Indian convicts in building the city of Singapore in the middle of the last century in particular were described by Mr. Nasir Mallal in a talk from the R.M.B.C.

After describing the early history of India's connection with Malaya, Mr. Mallal said that a notable engagement between the Malays and British forces was the Pahang War of 1894 in which Sir Hugh Clifford played the leading part. A large part of the Sikh Police contingent at Singapore had volunteered and fought under Sir Hugh Clifford.

The hero of the episode was one Ram Singh, who courageously attacked a swarm of Malay single-handed, received thirty nasty wounds all over the body, and afterwards escaped in a dug-out to warn the loyal Malay chiefs down the Pahang River. To him Sir Hugh Clifford has paid a warm tribute in his book, "A Corner of Asia."

"The network of scars on his brown skin," he writes, "will remind you of a raised map designed to display the mountain system of Switzerland. He is inordinately proud of them, and rightly so, for, for which man among us can show such undoubted proofs of courage, endurance and self-sacrifice as this obscure hero?"

Today an infinitely bigger war than the Pahang incident was on, and the soldiers of India in their thousands were here to afford them security and protection. God grant that this beautiful island would be spared the horrors of war, but if war should come to these shores they might rest assured that they would find in every Indian soldier here courage, endurance and self-sacrifice in as high a degree as shown by Ram Singh, Sir Hugh Clifford's obscure hero.

Proceeding, Mr. Mallal said: No record of the Indian community in this island would be complete without a reference to what the Indian convicts have done for Singapore.—(Malaya Tribune).

26,000 U.S. Planes For Britain

In a speech at Boston during the recent election campaign, President Roosevelt indicated what tremendous help Britain was receiving and would receive from the United States, help which must be a great factor in the winning of the war.

"Last spring, last winter, even a year ago," he said, "the great American production capacity programme was stepped up by orders from overseas, and in taking these orders for planes from overseas, we were following and we are following—hard-headed self-interest."

Building on the foundation provided by these orders, the British on the other side of the ocean, the President continued, were receiving a steady stream of airplanes. After three months of blitzkrieg in the air the strength of the Royal Air Force was actually greater than when the attack began.

"And they know, and we know, that that increase in strength, despite battle losses, is due in part to the purchase made from American air-plane industries and American workers."

"Tonight," he went on, "I am privileged to make an announcement, using Boston instead of the White House; the British within the past few days have asked for permission to negotiate again with American manufacturers for 12,000 additional planes. And I have asked that that request be given most sympathetic consideration by the Priorities Board."

"When those additional orders are approved, they will bring Britain's present orders for military planes from the United States to more than 26,000."

NEW PLANT NEEDED
"And we must remember that those orders will require still more new plant facilities so that the present programme of building

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HAMPERS

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1 " Hunt's Full Rich Port
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1 " Sauterne White Wine
1 " Gordon's Sloe Gin
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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 9 (Reuters).—Silver—Moderate Indian and speculative selling, which eventually absorbed at lower level. Business small. Market steady but quiet. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 22-7/8d.

Forward, 22-13/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 9 (Reuters).—Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 60-14
Dec. 27 Settlement 60-12
Jan. 22 Settlement 60-11

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 10 DEC.			
Buyers	Sellers	Buyers	Sellers
Banks			
\$1340	\$1340/50	H.K. Banks	\$1340/1337 1/2
	276	Do. (Col. Reg.)	279
	276	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	278
	276	Chartered Bank	277 1/2
	276	Mercantile Bk. "A"	276 1/2
	210 1/16	Mercantile Bk. "C"	210 1/2
	873	Bank of East Asia	873
Insurance			
	\$185	Canlon Insurance	\$185
	\$395	Union Insurance	\$395
	\$1	Underwriters	\$1
	\$150	H.K. Fire	\$150
Shipping			
	\$125	Douglases	\$125
	\$100	Steamships	\$100
	\$100	Indo-China (Prof.)	\$100
	\$50	Indo-China (Det.)	\$100
	33/8	Shells	33/8
	\$7	Waterboats	\$7
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
	\$91	H.K. & S. Wharves	\$91
	\$54/55	Providents	\$54/55
	\$17.95	H.K. Docks (Old)	\$17.95
	\$30	H.K. Docks (New)	\$17.40
		Shanghai Docks	\$30
Mining			
	16/3	Kailash	16/3
	\$94	Rams	\$94
	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	1 1/2 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
	\$34	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$34
	\$33 1/2	H.K. Lands	\$33 1/2
	\$100	Do. 4% Debentures	\$100
	\$11 1/2	Shanghai Lands	\$11 1/2
	\$3.50	H.K. Realities	\$3.50
	\$7.40	Humphreys	\$7.40
		Chinese Estates	
		Cotton Mills	
	\$37	Ewo (S.)	X.R.
	\$185	Shai Cottons (S.)	\$185
		Zong Singa (S.)	
		Wing On Textiles (S.)	
		Public Utilities	
	\$17.35	H.K. Tramways	\$17.45
	\$7.40	Peak Trams (old)	\$7.40
	\$8 1/2	Peak Trams (new)	\$8 1/2
	\$59 1/2	Star Ferries	\$59 1/2
		Y-mat Ferries	\$23 1/2
		China Lights (O)	\$7.30
		China Lights (New)	\$7.05
		H.K. Electric (Old)	\$40/39 1/2
		H.K. Electric (New)	\$39 1/2
		Macao Electric (Old)	
		Macao Electric (New)	
		Sandakan Lights	
		Telephones (old)	\$25 1/2
		Telephones (new)	\$10 1/2
		S'pore Tractions (Ord.)	
Industrials			
	\$14.90	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	
	\$14	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	
	\$1	Canton Ice	50 cts.
	\$18.40	Cements	\$18 1/2
	\$6.90	H.K. Govt. Loans	\$7
		4% Loan	95 1/2
		5% " (1924)	98 1/2
		5 1/2% " (1940)	98 1/2
		Miscellaneous	
	\$18 1/2	Dairy Farms	\$18.50
	\$9.80	Entertainments	\$9.80
	\$1.60	Constructions (old)	1 1/2
		Constructions (new)	1 1/2
		Lane Crawford	\$9
		Nanyang Tobacco	\$2 1/2
		Sincere	\$2.30
	\$10 1/2	Wetsons	\$10.55
		Ch. G. S. 12500 \$Bds.	25 1/2
		E.E. Wing On	\$33 1/2
		Shai Wing On	\$14
		Vibro Piling	\$8
		Maramba Inv. (Lon.)	
		Maramba Inv. (H.K.)	
		Wm. Powell	\$1.90
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Only One Tin Smelting Works In The F.M.S.

Tucked away off the main road between Kuala Lumpur and Sungei Besi is the only smelting works in the F.M.S. belonging to the Tan Ban Joo Co., Ltd., where a large proportion of the tin ore produced in Selangor is smelted.

Still employing the primitive type of Chinese smelting furnace, which until recent years was operated by hand-propelled bellows and which has now been improved upon by a forced air draught worked by electric motors, the factory smelts about 20 tons of ore a day.

The addition of a small blast furnace of European design has doubled the daily output, each new furnace smelting 10 tons in 24 hours. The old-type, cylindrical blast furnaces smelt five tons each.

While the number of employees was between 80 and 70 a couple of years ago, at present only ten men are engaged on the work, doing three eight-hour shifts.

While the ore dealt with by the Eastern Smelting Company and the Straits Trading Company includes practically the whole of the tin-ore outputs of Burma and Thailand, in addition to ore produced in Malaya and supplies from South Africa, Australia, Indo-China, Japan and North America, Tan Ban Joo smelting works deals only with ore produced in Selangor.

ALTERNATE LAYERS
The furnaces in use at present by this Chinese company are started with charcoal and logs in alternate layers, the object of the wood being two-fold, to effect a quick rise in temperature and to ensure uniform heating of the charcoal.

When the whole charge of charcoal is burning uniformly, about 100 kettles of the ore are fed by hand into the top furnace, a similar quantity being added every half-hour or so. Wood and charcoal is added to the furnace when necessary.

The first lot of molten tin is ready to be raked out through the tap-hole after about three hours, and from this stage onwards the process continues, the men employed at the furnace working for eight hours in a shift.

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 101	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 101 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 147	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate — Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 7/8	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Tuesday, Dec. 10.
Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 7/8 and 22 13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/2.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 December, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
A transaction was reported at 23 11/16 for near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 5/8 Cash, and 23 11/16 end of January, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 397, buyers at 397 1/2.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3.49/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.15/16, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet. No business was reported.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December/January, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
Sellers at 23 5/8 Cash and 23 11/16 end of January, buyers at 23 3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Sellers at 398, buyers at 399 for Cash.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling at 3.49/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.15/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 10 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
New York	5-3/4	5-3/4
Japan	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8 N	20-3/8 N
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2
Silver Duty Rate		
Sterling		
Opening	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
Closing	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
Spot	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
Dec.	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
Jan.	0/2-1/16	0/2-1/16
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	23-5/8	23-5/8
Dec.	23-5/8	23-5/8
Jan.	23-5/8	23-5/8
Market—Dull		
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.		
The Equalisation rate was 21 1/2 per cent.		

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Dec. 9 (Reuters).
T.T. on Japan. 81-1/4.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 9 (Reuters).
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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9, 1940.	Previous Close	Dec. 9	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
Spot	38-5/8	38-3/4	up 1/4
JAN-MARCH	37-7/8	38	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	36-5/8	36-3/4	up 1/4
The market was steady.			
LONDON RUBBER			
Spot	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
JANUARY	12-1/16	12	off 1/16
FEBRUARY	12-3/16	12-3/16	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	12-1/8	12-1/8	unch.
Market idle and featureless.			
NEW YORK COTTON: The Government estimates the crop at 12,686,000 bales, compared with the previous estimate of 12,647,000 bales.			
NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some factory interest.			
CHICAGO WHEAT: The market was quiet with sentiment drifting on lack of new incentive. Trading was practically without feature.			
NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.29; Today's close, 131.46; Change, up .17.			

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.27	10.21	10.23	.01 off
New York Rubber, March	20.60	20.57	20.55	.10 up
Chicago Wheat, May	86 1/2	84 1/2	85	1/2 off
Chicago Corn, May	60	59 1/2	60	unch.
New York Hides, March	12.75	12.82	12.64	12.64b
NEW YORK COTTON				
Dec. (New contract)	10.18/18	10.19/19	10.18/18	unch.
January	10.11 N	10.10/10	10.11 N	unch.
March	10.23/23	10.23/23	10.23/23	.01 off
May	10.17/17	10.17/17	10.17/17	.03 off
July	9.94/94	9.97/97	9.97/97	.03 up
October	9.40 N	9.42/24	9.39/39	.01 off
Spot	10.18 N		10.18n	unch.
Total sales Saturday—81,200 bales. —possible mutilation				
NEW YORK RUBBER				
January	20.70b	unquoted	20.75 N	.05 up
March	20.45b/52a	20.49b/60a	20.55b	.10 up
May	20.25b/30a	20.29b/39a	20.35/35	.10 up
July (New contract)	20.05b/15a	20.05b/20a	20.15b	.10 up
Total sales—220 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	86 1/8	86 1/8	86 1/8	1/2 off
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1/2 off
Saturday's sales—10,797,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
May	60/60	59 1/2/60	60a	unch.
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	12.64b	12.75/73	12.64b	unch.
June	12.45/45	12.43b/55a	12.45b	unch.
Total sales for the day—23 contracts.				
N.Y. Official Silver			34-3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2			4.03-1/2	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)
London, Dec. 9.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	102 1/2
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101 1/2
Antony-Klown Rly. 5%	12
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan (1928 (Brit. Issue))	39 1/2
China, 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	41-46
Chinese 5% Crip Loan, 1912	20
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	18
Szechuan Rly. 5% (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Szechuan Rly. 5% (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Yap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	54
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	79
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	16 3/4
Chosen Corporation	4 1/4
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 9 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$257.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, M.L. die Price, \$259-7/8.
Market steady.

Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	14/44
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	14 1/2
Great Western Rly.	33 1/2
National Bank of India	20 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	31 3/4
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	28 1/2
United Steel	21 3/4
Woolworths	51/10 1/2
Marmax Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	9 1/2
Sub-Nikel	160
Shell Trans. & Trade (bearer)	33/9
—bid.	—ex div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)
DECEMBER 10, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 9	Dec. 9
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24	Lott Incorporated	19 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	71	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	88	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	55	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	Mt. Airy City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. pf.	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2	National Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	62	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	170 1/2	Niagara-Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	7	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45 1/2
Aviation Corp.	41	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Saldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Pan-American Airways	16
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnard Oil	9	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Senalx Aviation	33 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Borg-Warner	20 1/2	Pure Oil	8
Briggs Mfg.	25 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Budd Mfg. Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	31 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2
Case, J.I.	62 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	Revere Corp.	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	76 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Continental Can	36 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	8
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	21 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	28 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	35
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	1
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	79	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	163	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	4	Texas Corp.	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	58 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 3% pf.	65 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7% pf.	31 1/2	Trans-American Co.	41
Flintkote	16 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	58
Gen. American Trans.	55 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	7 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	78 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	43
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Aircraft	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pt.	27 1/2
Goodrich 5% pf.	62 1/2	United Gas Corp.	4
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	United Gas Improvement	9 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	88 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	68 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	69 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	71	Vanadium	34
Homestake Mining	51 1/2	Voltec Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter-Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2
Kennecott Copper	35	Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Dec. 7	Dec. 10, 1940	Change
113.80	113.84	113.80	Industrials	131.59	132.93	131.48
23.67	23.11	23.00	Rails	27.60	27.95	27.83
28.45	18.03	18.00	Utilities	30.14	30.28	30.05
90.90	82.08	82.00	Bonds	90.23	90.29	90.29
64.07	48.47	48.11	Commodity Index	58.47	58.78	58.78
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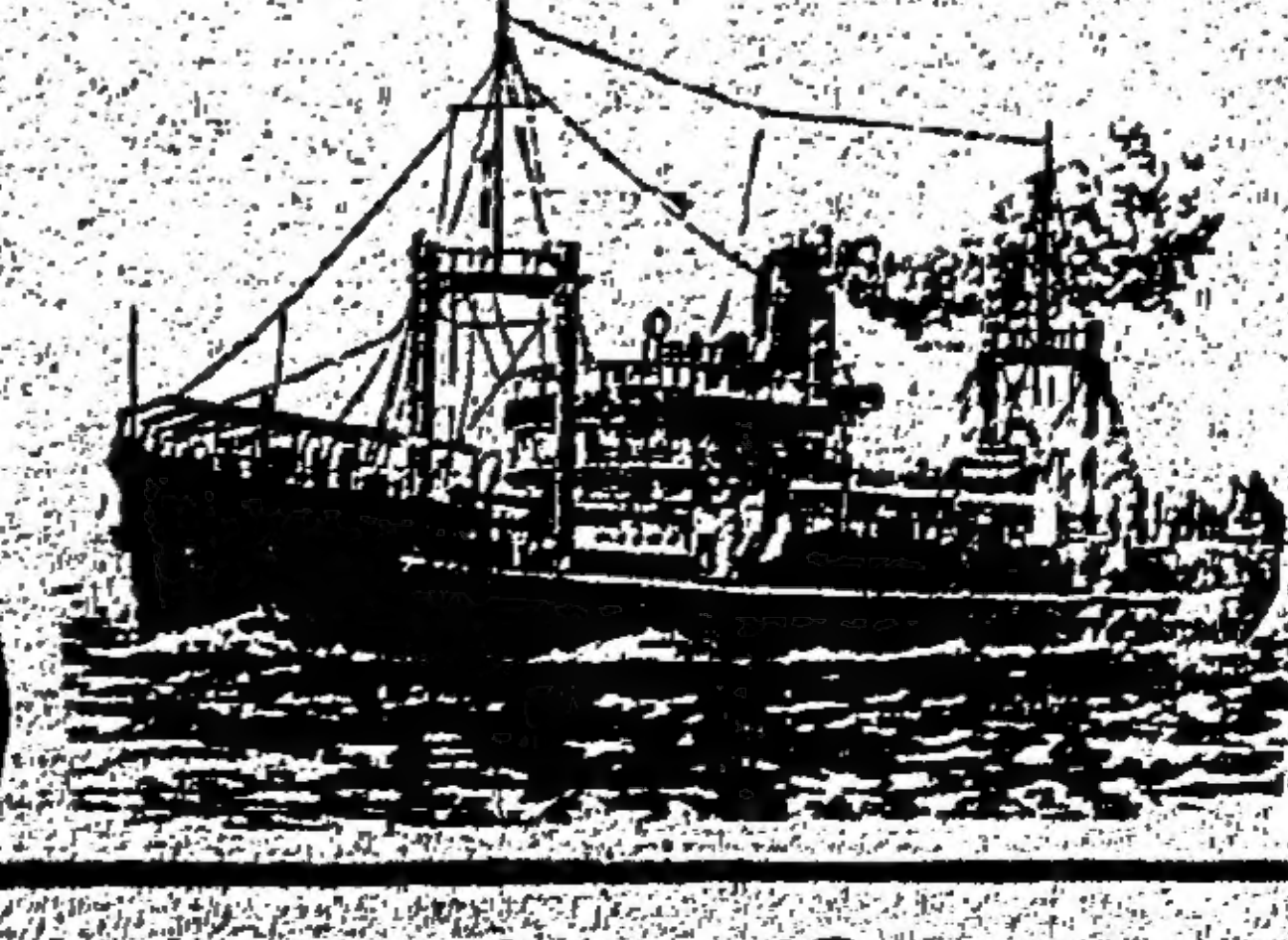
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PETAIN APPEALS FOR AID FOR 70,000 EXPELLED FROM LORRAINE

VICHY, Nov. 30.—Marshal Henri Petain today appealed to the French nation to assist 70,000 Frenchmen expelled from Lorraine by German occupation authorities before the Vichy government's intervention with the Weisbaden armistice commission resulted in Berlin's order to cease deportations. Petain said help to the homeless Lorrainers would be an effort at national solidarity.

"Seventy thousand Lorrainers have arrived in the free zone, having had to abandon everything: their homes, their belongings, their villages, their churches and cemeteries where their ancestors sleep, everything in fact which has interest in life for them," Petain declared. "They have lost everything so they have come to ask asylum from their brothers of France."

EVE OF WINTER

"Here on the eve of winter without resources they have nothing as treasure except their pride at remaining French. They accept their unhappy lot without complaint and without protest. They are French of real stock, with energetic spirit, strong of heart and stout. Many of them are peasants of the frontiers who have, during the centuries, suffered more than we others of the rigors of war."

"I feel as you must feel yourself, all pain. The government is doing everything in its power to help them in their misfortune and furnish them with a means of living and working. But Lorrainers deserve better. The welcome given them must be a welcome from the heart, which we reserve for brothers and dearest parents."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS

Two of the most prominent American organizers of wartime civilian relief in France, Miss Anne Morgan and Madame Paul Verrier of San Francisco, were received by Marshal Henri Petain in private conference Friday evening prior to returning to Paris. It was learned today. They will leave for Lisbon to return to New York by clipper before Christmas.

Marshal Petain thanked the two American women for their volunteer work which has already won for Miss Morgan, War Minister General Charles Huntziger's citation in army orders. Miss Morgan wore her khaki uniform with several rows of service medals and ribbons of principal European orders, including the Legion of Honour.

Morgan's group of American women volunteers aided civilians spending the winter in the French Ardennes and then when the blitzkrieg began in May they aided evacuation of women, children, aged and bed-ridden invalids from homes and hospitals of the French and Belgian Ardennes to Solissons and Paris.

CONTINUED TO WORK

Despite the fact the Germans cracked the French lines in the Meuse valley behind them, they continued work until the last civilians were evacuated, losing three ambulances with American drivers who were taken prisoners in the final evacuation.

The ministry of war today announced organization of winter relief for French prisoners of war in German camps whereby 210 tons of foodstuffs and clothing will be shipped daily from France. Six carloads of 50 tons of fresh bread and six tons of canned meats are being shipped daily but under the expansion effort, 75 tons of bread will be shipped shortly. In addition, 1,000 complete sets of winter-clothing will be shipped.

ROMAN FORTRESS UNEARTHED

Workmen digging air raid shelters at Stanwix, a suburb of Carlisle, have uncovered the hitherto unknown site of an old Roman fortress that formed part of Hadrian's Wall.

The fort, measuring 580 by 700 feet, is some 300 feet wider than any other along the wall found by archaeologists. The digging has supplied evidence that there was an especially important garrison along the wall at Stanwix. A preliminary guess is that the effort was the quarters of an "ala," or cavalry regiment, nominally 1,000 strong. The Romans had only a few of these regiments, but one called the "Petriana" is known to have been quartered at the western end of the wall.

It is possible that the workmen uncovered its fort, for which scholars have been searching for years.

Military Preparations In Formosa And Amoy

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Fervid military preparations are going on in Formosa and Amoy following the appointment of the new Governor-General of Formosa, General Nakajima Yasutsune, who is regarded as an influential member of the Japanese Young Officers' Clique and also a staunch advocate of the southward expansion programme, according to a Chinese despatch.

The report adds that among new measures adopted is the organization of the "South Asia Surveying Corps," comprising 400 Japanese rovin, or trouble-makers, in different parts of the Straits Settlements and South Seas who are stated to be divided into ten groups for the purpose of collecting information.

MARINE NOTICE

The following Notice to Mariners was issued yesterday by Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., Harbour Master:—A waterlogged junk, with one mast showing, was reported by the Master of S.S. Tinley as being in position Lat. 22 deg. 19' N. Long. 114 deg. 38' E. (approx.) at 3.05 a.m. G. M. T. on Dec. 7.

Widespread Devastations In S. Kwangsi Revealed

Widespread devastations in south Kwangsi caused by the Japanese during their one year's occupation, were revealed by General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, who returned to Kweilin following an inspection tour there.

He said that practically all houses in the hamlets and cities along the Pingyang-Nanning-Lunghow highway were destroyed either by bombs and shells or by fire. Areas 15 kilometres around the Nanning-Wunming highway were a picture of desolation with all the farms rendered barren.

Peace and order have now been restored to the places recovered, he said. Many people have returned but relief is urgently required.

DEFENCES INTACT

A high military commander who returned after a visit to Nanning

declared that judging from the elaborate nature of the Japanese defences there which still remain intact, the Japanese must have intended to occupy the city for long. Their recent withdrawal was evidently effected under heavy Chinese pressure.

During their occupation of the city and its surrounding areas, he asserted, the Japanese were unable to acquire foodstuffs from the local population. Evidences gathered show that they had to import not only rice and meat but also vegetables and fodder from Japan. —(Central News).

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 70 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 65 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.

Against an average of, 84.45 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.40 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.53 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 73 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Dec. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	11	07.25	4.6	01.29	3.2
		19.15	8.6	13.30	2.2
Thur.	12	08.20	4.6	02.08	2.6
		19.38	7.1	13.07	2.3
Fri.	13	09.07	4.6	02.43	2.1
		20.02	7.4	12.45	2.3
Sat.	14	09.50	4.7	03.22	1.6
		20.25	7.7	13.18	2.4
Sun.	15	10.28	4.7	03.58	1.2
		21.08	8.1	14.00	2.4
Mon.	16	11.08	4.7	04.38	0.9
		21.41	8.2	13.25	3.5
Tues.	17	11.48	4.7	05.15	0.7
		22.20	8.2	13.55	2.6

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 65 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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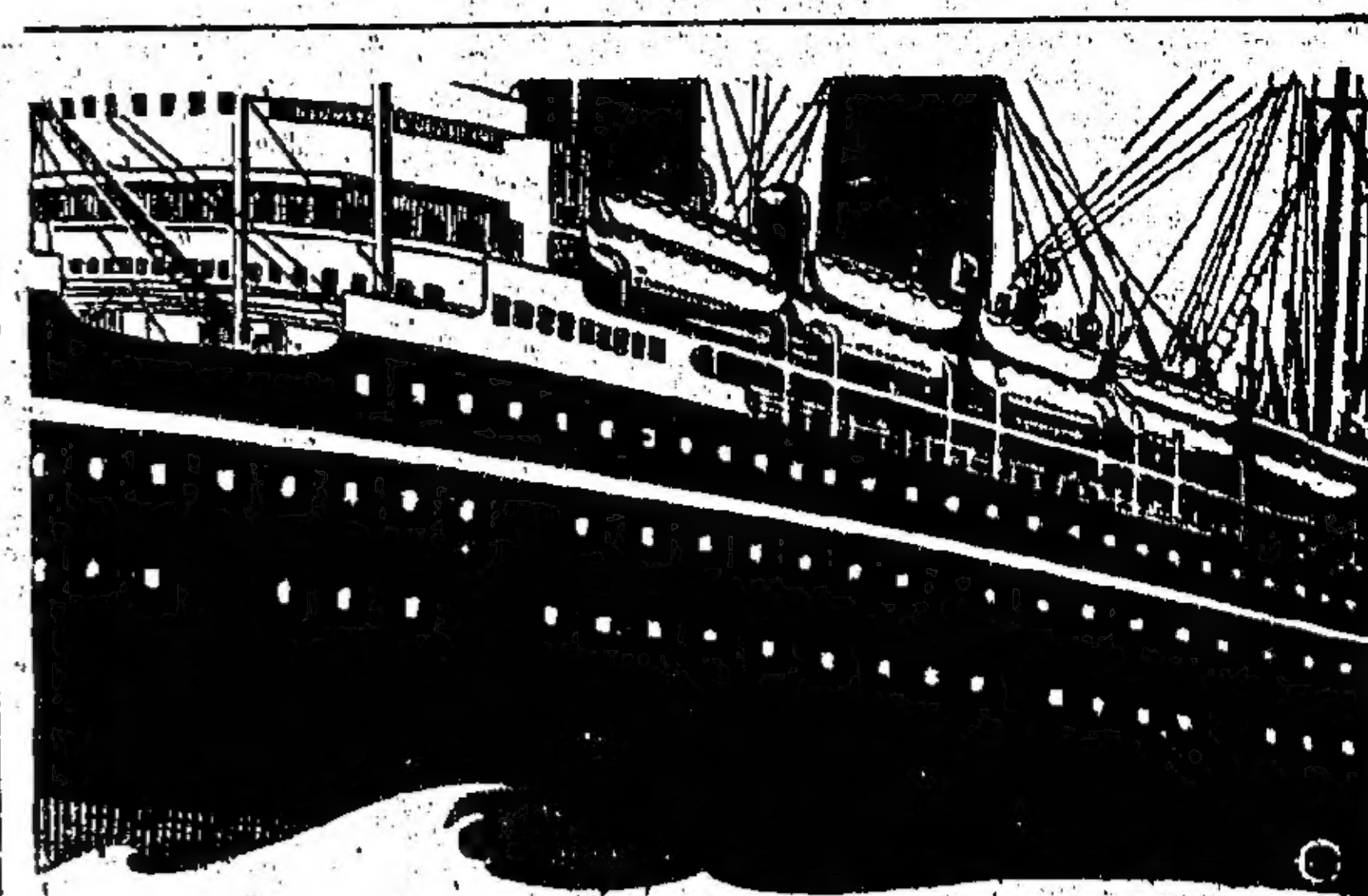
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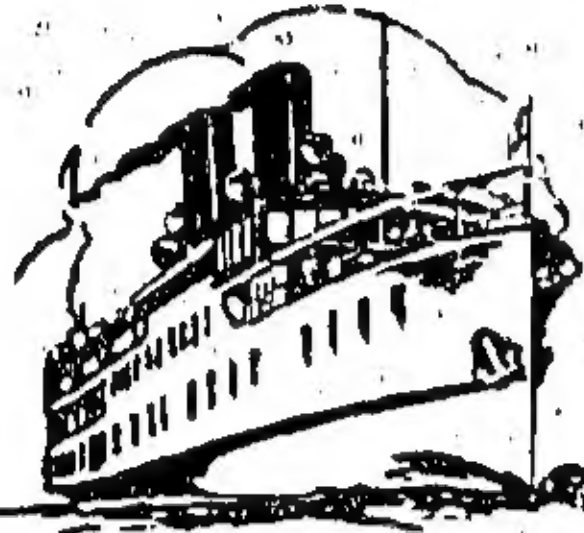
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"Hongkong is essentially an entrepot—that is, a port primarily concerned with the import of goods subsequently to be exported—yet local industries are playing an increasingly important part in her trade, and in the general economic position in the Colony."

"There is a clear-cut division in Hongkong between industry owned and managed by Europeans and that owned and managed by Chinese. The former is mostly concentrated in public utilities and docks though it also includes cement, sugar and rope factories. The amount of capital invested in such industry is about \$50 million, and there has been little increase in such investment recently."

"On the other hand there has been a considerable increase in the development of Chinese industry, where the amount invested is now about \$70 million. The small difference in the amount of capital invested is due to the fact that the European industries are those which require large and costly fixed plant while the Chinese industries usually need little capital equipment."

These words are quoted from the Presidential address given by MISS K. J. ARCHER, Lecturer in Commerce at the University, to the Hongkong University Economic Society. Miss Archer said that since the drawing up of the Economic Resources Report of 1929 not only had the capital investment in Chinese industry increased more than four times, but the number of firms had grown from 400 to over 800.

From the point of view of capital invested, Miss Archer said, the most important Chinese-owned industries were leather goods, medicine and perfumery, knitting and weaving, printing and stationery and bakery and confectionery.

TEXTILE FACTORIES
Textile factories were predomi-

**12 Teams To
Compete In
Senior Shield**

Twelve teams have entered for the Senior Shield it was revealed yesterday. The draw for the first round will be made at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Football Association today.

(The entries are:—
SENIOR SHIELD—Club, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Police, Middlesex, Royal Scots, Navy, South China, Eastern, Sing Tao and 8/12th Royal Artillery.

JUNIOR SHIELD—Club, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Police, Middlesex, Royal Scots, Navy, South China, Eastern, Sing Tao (2), Engineers, International, 12th R.A., Kit Chee, Ordnance, Signals, 30th R.A., Service Corps, Medicals, 24th R.A. and 36th R.A.

PORTUGAL TEAM
The following have been asked to attend a series of practices to determine the composition of the Portuguese team in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup series.—J. B. Souza, R. Marques, D. Demee, C. Remedios, A. V. Gosano, A. J. Pereira, G. Fernandes, R. Maxwell, H. Campos, R. Rocha, C. Santos, J. Gomes, T. Alves, G. Gosano and B. Gosano.

**Army Billiards
Results**

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bet 150, Pte. Bell 121, Pte. Huah 150.
Cpl. Duncan 150.
40th (F) Coy, R.E., 674 pts.—S/S. Meeson 67, S/S. Colman 150, S/S. Davis 100, L/C. Alho 57, Sqn. Gales 150, L/C. Thompson 150.

R.A.M.C., 851 pts.—Pte. Whybro 104, Lt. Dixon 150, Pte. Howe 150, Sgt. Wyre 150, S/S. Terran 147, Cpl. Harvey 150.

Royal Signals, 739 pts.—Cpl. Blount 114, Sgt. Brakenbury 107, Sgt. Morgan 120, L/C. Fitcher 150, L/C. Murphy 106, Sgt. Brakenbury 142.

R.A.S.C., 819 pts.—Pte. Haig 150, Sgt. Harden 142, Sqn. Wood 150, Sgt. Murphy 150, Sgt. Hamlin 97, Sgt. Dean 120.

"C" Coy, 2/R. Scots, 678 pts.—Pte. Watters 150, Sgt. Graham 83, Pte. Jenkins 107, Sgt. Henderson 108, Sgt. Whippie 150, L/C. Jenkins 70.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT (FIRST ROUND)
DEC. 1
"H.Q." Coy, 2/R. Scots, 1495 pts.—Pte. Hattie 200, Cpl. Titterton 119, Pte. Gordon 200, Sgt. Crickton 178, Pte. Fowler 200, Cpl. O'Connell 200, Pte. Elsie 200, Sgt. Clark 200.

22nd (F) Coy, R.E., 1284 pts.—Csm. Bartlett 139, Spr. Ratcliffe 200, Sgt. Sheldrake 171, Spr. Doohan 200, Cpl. Nelson 150, Spr. Monaghan 154, Spr. Crittenden 187, Spr. Simmons 83.

DEC. 8
R.A.M.C., 1580 pts.—Cpl. Harvey 200, Pte. Whybro 200, Cpl. Nicholls 180, Sgt. Webb 200, S/S. Terran 200, Pte. Howe 200, Sgt. Wyre 200, Lt. Dixon (break of 44), 200.

"B" Coy, 2/R. Scots, 1114 pts.—Pte. Nisbet 03, Cpl. Duncan 174, Pte. Huah 200, Pte. Clark 181, L/C. Groves 64, Pte. Bell 88, Pte. Price 128, Pte. Flommer 187.

**GARRISON BILLIARDS
LEAGUE**

P. W. L. Points
For Agt.
R.A.M.C. 9 2 0 54 9
Fortress, R.E. 6 3 3 25 18
2/Royal Scots 6 4 2 25 17
Royal Signals 7 2 5 22 27
R.A.S.M. 4 1 2 14 14
R.A.P.C. 8 2 0 17 39
C.M. Police 2 2 14 14
R.A.O.C. 4 1 3 10 18
5th A.A. Regt. A.A. 5 2 3 9 28
12th H. Regt. R.A. 4 0 4 5 23

**ARMY INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The following are the last fifteen and seventeen in the Individual Billiards and Snooker Championships respectively:—

BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C., Sgt. Brakenbury, R. Sigs. S/S. Corden, R.A.P.C., Pte. Gordon, 2/R. Scots, "Sgt. Hamlin, R.A.S.C., Sgt. Wyre, R.A.M.C., Ben. Rawlings, 12th H. Bty. R.A., Sgt. Whittom, C.M. Police, Sqn. Wood, R.A.S.C., Pte. Haig, R.A.S.C., Tsn. Mills, 28th H. Bty. R.A., L/C. Willis, C.M. Police, L/C. Fowler, 2/R. Scots, Pte. Whybro, R.A.M.C., Sgt. Murphy, R.A.S.C.

"Bye into 4th Round.
SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP—Ben. Scraggs, 7th H.A.A. Bty. R.A. Pte. Whybro, R.A.M.C., Cpl. Duncan, 2/R. Scots, Lt. Dixon, R.A.M.C., Sqn. Wood, R.A.S.C., Pte. Whelan, 2/R. Scots, Pte. Jenkins, 2/R. Scots, L/C. Willis, C.M. Police, L/C. Thompson, R.E., Pte. Gordon, 2/R. Scots, Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C., Sqn. Spiera, R.A.P.C., Pte. Mills, 2/R. Scots, Pte. Myers, 2/R. Scots, L/C. Saunders, R.A.O.C., Cpl. Copey, R. Signals or Pte. Cockburn, 2/R. Scots.

In an inter-faculty basketball game played at Hongkong University gymnasium yesterday evening Engineers beat Arts 58-27.

RAID CASUALTIES:

**COLONIAL OFFICE SCHEME FOR
NOTIFICATION OF RELATIVES**

A SCHEME BY WHICH BRITISH RESIDENTS IN THE COLONY WITH RELATIVES IN ENGLAND may be notified in the event of a casualty occurring during air raids has been evolved by the Colonial Office.

The arrangements are explained in the following copies of telegrams received by the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies and issued for publication yesterday:—

Circular No. 196.
October 5, 1940.

With a view to relieving anxiety which officers of the Colonial Service must feel regarding the safety of their relatives in this country while air raids continue I have had under consideration the question whether it would be possible to arrange for an officer to be notified if a near relative became a serious air raid casualty. It is impracticable to make any automatic arrangements but if information were received from the Colonial Office that a relative of an officer had become a casualty I should at once notify the officer concerned by telegraph through his Government. Members of the public here have been advised to carry about with them their identity card, the name and address of some person whom they would wish to be notified in the event of their becoming air raid

casualties. I suggest that officers should ask their relatives to arrange with persons so named that if event occurs they shall inform the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office, giving full name, appointment and Colony of the officer concerned and his relationship to the casualty.

UNOFFICIAL RESIDENTS

Circular No. 238.
December 5, 1940.
I have decided to extend to the unofficial residents in the Colonies the benefits of arrangements similar to those set out in my telegram No. 196 circular for notification of serious air raid casualties to the near relatives at home. Unofficials who wish to receive such notification should take similar steps to those suggested for the officers in my telegram No. 196 circular.

The person in this country who reports casualty to the Colonial Office should give the full name and address of the unofficial concerned and his relationship to the casualty.

Telegram reporting casualty will be free of charge.

**Severe Guam
Typhoon**

**CLIPPER SERVICE
DISLOCATED**

Typhoon conditions in the Manila and Guam areas have temporarily dislocated the Clipper Service, the local office of Pan-American Airways announced yesterday morning. The California Clipper, which was to have arrived in Hongkong on Thursday, Dec. 12, is not expected now until Friday or later, weather conditions permitting.

The local office is awaiting word from the Guam Island base as to the intensity and possible damage caused by a severe typhoon which was due to pass directly over the island during the early part of Monday night.

This will be the second of a series of severe typhoons to strike Guam, and is greatly hampering the operation of the trans-Pacific schedule. The California Clipper is being delayed at Wake Island as a result of it.

MANILA CYCLONE
In addition to the typhoon, a recent cyclone in the Manila area has caused Pan-American Airways to be completely out of touch with one of their radio stations located on a remote island directly in the path of the typhoon.

**BILLIARDS
EVENING
AT Y.M.C.A.**

An enjoyable "Billiards Evening," sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., was held last evening.

A very interesting game in which a plate was placed at the end of the table and contestants were not allowed to touch the plate while playing, was open to all. Mr. R. Huber was the winner.

Mr. E.W. Moreland won a novelty break competition.

In an exhibition match Mr. M. N. Rakusen beat Mr. A. P. Pereira by 250 to 205.

CHESS RESULTS

Matches played yesterday evening in the Kowloon Chess Club Tournaments resulted as follows:—
Senior (Roundabout): M. W. O'Sullivan beat W. Lee; Junior: Tournament: V. V. Kojatchoff beat A. C. Mitchell; A. C. Poupard beat J. Grefald; Th. Lanter beat F. A. Fabel; D. Drake beat Cecil Lee; J. Walther drew with J. H. D'Almeida.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Java and Manila	13th Dec.
Swatow	14th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 13th November)	16th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan, and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. date, 27th November)	16th Dec.
London and Straits	17th Dec.
Canton	18th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 11th December	18th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Dec.
Sandakan	19th Dec.
Australia and Manila	20th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 6th December)	20th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, and Manila. (San Francisco date, 3rd December)	20th Dec.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Dec.
Sandakan	20th Dec.
London and Straits	31st Dec.

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For	Date and Time
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Rangoon	2.30 PM
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THURSDAY	Thu. 12th
Canton	7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	10.30 AM
Haiphong	10.30 AM
Parcels 10.30 AM	10.30 AM
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Straits and Calcutta	K.P.O.
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FRIDAY	Fri. 13th
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 14th
	K.P.O.
Parcels 4.00 PM	4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Parcels 4.00 PM	4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 5.30 PM	5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom	5.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 18th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	5.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 19th
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 1.15 5.00 PM
	Ord. 1.15 5.30 AM
FRIDAY	Fri. 20th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 21st
Straits and Calcutta	Par. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.15 5.30 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 23rd
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 5.15 5.00 PM
	Reg. 5.23 5.15 AM
	Ord. 5.23 5.00 AM

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